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Marriages 1800 – 1900

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Daniel Potter
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James Partee

Odds & Ends

Seth Partee
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Mary Langstaff
1671 --

Martha Ives
(2nd wife)

Deborah Hall

Odds & Ends

John Partee Rev.
War VT

Charles
Calvin Culler 1866 -
Lelah Edith Culler
1896 -- 1987
David C. Culler 1932

~~Lavon C. Culler~~ Miscellaneous Euterpa Kersabetha
1898 -- 1967

Carmon G.
Culler 1900 – 1994
Ruth Matilda Culler

Ralph Erwin Culler
1928 -- 1993
Frank Horvath 1924
2013

Robert J. Butler
Estell Culler 1905 –
1962

Ruth Lovejoy

Lucille Bauer --
1935 --
Charlotte Ann Best
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Carman
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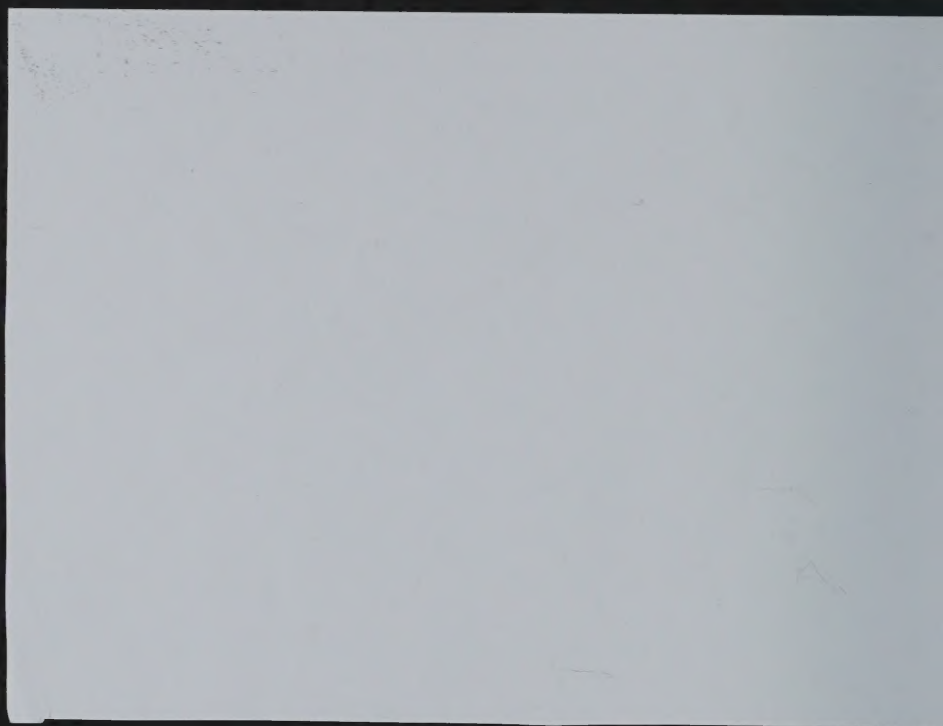
Ruth
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Winchell
Culler

Estel
Culler

Mary Catherine
Fickle Culler





466SH
FAMILY GROUP No. 20414 Husband's Full Name

CHARLES CALVIN CULLER

This information Obtained From: FUNERAL HOME REC. OF PERKINS
4 REEB-HICKSVILLE, DEFIANCE, OH.
P. 283 & 4th. REC. Vol 2 P. 283
1870 CEN. W. WILLIAMS Co. OH.
WIFE L.W. JEFFERSON TWP. 8
RECORD OF ISAAC HENRY FICKLE
MRS. MINNIE KIMMEL VIA MRS.
JOHN QUACKERBUSH NOV 1899
BORN BAYES
15 MAIN TRAIL CARROLL VALLEY
FAIRFIELD, PA. 17320

Husband's Date: 22 Nov 1866 City, Town or Place: STARK, Ohio County or Province, etc.: STARK, Ohio State or Country: Ohio Add. Info. on Husband: Vol 2 P. 283

Birth: 22 Nov 1866 Chr'd: 25 Mar.: 24 Dec 1895 Death: 13 MAY 1958 Burial: SILVER LAKE, CUYAHOGA FALLS, Ohio

Places of Residence: 2903 LEE RD., SILVER LAKE, OH. Occupation: FARMER Church Affiliation: FARMER CEM. Military Rec.: DEFIANCE, Ohio

Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.

His Father: PETER CULLER Mother's Maiden Name: MATILDA SPANGLER

Wife's Full Maiden Name: MARY CATHERINE FICKLE

Wife's Date: 9 JUN 1868 City, Town or Place: JEFFERSON TWP., WILLIAMS, Ohio County or Province, etc.: NEAR PALASKI State or Country: Ohio Add. Info. on Wife: Age 2

Birth: 9 JUN 1868 Chr'd: 7 JUL 1952 Death: 7 JUL 1952 Burial: FARMER TWP., DEFIANCE, Ohio

Places of Residence: FARMER CEM. Occupation if other than Housewife: Church Affiliation

Address: City, State Date: Her Father George Silas FICKLE * Mother's Maiden Name MARY A. WASNICK

Sex: M Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth): OM CARMON CULLER Children's Date: 1902 Day Month Year: 1902 City, Town or Place: FARMER TWP., DEFIANCE, Ohio County or Province, etc.: Ohio State or Country: Ohio Add. Info. on Children: Age 2

Full Name of Spouse: RUTH LOVE JOY Death: 1958 Burial: 1962 near Farmer

F² LEILAH CULLER Birth: 1930 Mar.: 1958 Death: 1958 SILVER LAKE SUMMIT, OH. Burial: 1962 CUYAHOGA FALLS SUMMIT, OH.

F³ RUTH CULLER Birth: 1932 Mar.: 1958 Death: 1962 Burial: 1962 CUYAHOGA FALLS

M⁵ ESTEL L. CULLER Birth: 29 OCT 1905 Mar.: 7 Feb 1962 Death: MASSILLON, STARK, Ohio Burial: FARMER CEM., DEFIANCE, Ohio

M⁵ JESSE LOU WATSON Birth: 1905 Mar.: 1962 Death: 1962 Burial: 1962

M⁵ WILAVON CULLER Birth: 1905 Mar.: 1962 Death: 1962 Burial: 1962

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FAMILY GROUP No. 2014

Husband's Full Name

CARMON

CULLER

This Information Obtained From:

Rec of ISAAC HENRY FICKLE
1880-1881 / 1882-1883
1884-1885 / 1886-1887

Husband's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth							
Chr'nd							
Mar.							
Death							
Burial							

Places of Residence	Church Affiliation	Military Rec.
Occupation		
Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.		

His Father CHARLES C. CULLER * Mother's Maiden Name CASSIE MARY GILHEADE FICKLE

Wife's Full Maiden Name	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
RUTH LOVEJOY							
Birth							
Chr'nd							
Death							
Burial							

Places of Residence	Church Affiliation
Occupation if other than Housewife	
Other husbands, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.	

Her Father Mother's Maiden Name

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
F	1 MARIETTA CULLER	Birth			1927				See John Thomas
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
	FRANK HORVATH	Death							
		Burial							
M	2 KENNETH CULLER	Birth							4ch
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
	JOAN CONNIN	Death							
		Burial							
M	3 DAVID CULLER	Birth							2ch
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
	LUCILE BOWER	Death							
		Burial							
F	4 JANET CULLER	Birth							dan- KRISTA LEE
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
	ROBERT BUTLER	Death							
		Burial							
	5	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	6	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	7	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	8	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	9	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	10	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							

*If married more than once No. each mar., (1) (2) etc. and list in *Add.

Use reverse side for additional children, other notes, references or information.



Lawrence A. Williams
1307 E. Evergreen St.
Mesa, AZ 85203 (968 8609)

Uncle Charley - Services from Farmer, Methodist Church
Rev. Lester McCandlish

When Charles was a very small child his parents moved to Farmer Twp. Except for his last eighteen months he has lived in Farmer Twp. These months were spent with his daughters Ruth & Lelah in Cuyahoga Falls, Cleveland, Ohio. Uncle Charley served on the Board of Education & a member of (Defiance) Farm Bureau

Uncle Charley lived in the same home on the farm for 56 yrs.

Aunt Cassie: Service: "Precious Death & Rest"
Scripture Ps 116 John 14 Rev. 21
Ps. 116 "Precious in the sight of the Lord
is the death of his saints."

50th Wedding Anniv On Dec. 24.
Mr. & Mrs Culler observed their
50th Wedding Anniv. They lived
two miles south of Farmer ^{1/4 mi East} Both
have been residents of Farmer Twp. since
they were a few years of age. Their
entire 50 yrs. of married life have
been spent on the farm where they
now reside.

Bryan Times

Aunt Cassie died 8 July age 84 yrs. died late Sun.
night 2 miles south & 1/4 mi east of Farmer
She was 6 yrs old. when she moved ^{from Williams Co.} with her
parents to Farmer Twp. (Defiance) OH

Grandpa & Grandma Fickle moved from near Pulaski WMS Co.
to the farm 2 mi So. of Farmer Cox 1874

RECORD

DATE: 14 Apr 1794

PLACES: Sharon, Windsor, Vt.

To indicate that a child is an ancestor of the family representative, place an "X" behind the number pertaining to that child.

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Charles Cullers Observe Golden Anniversary

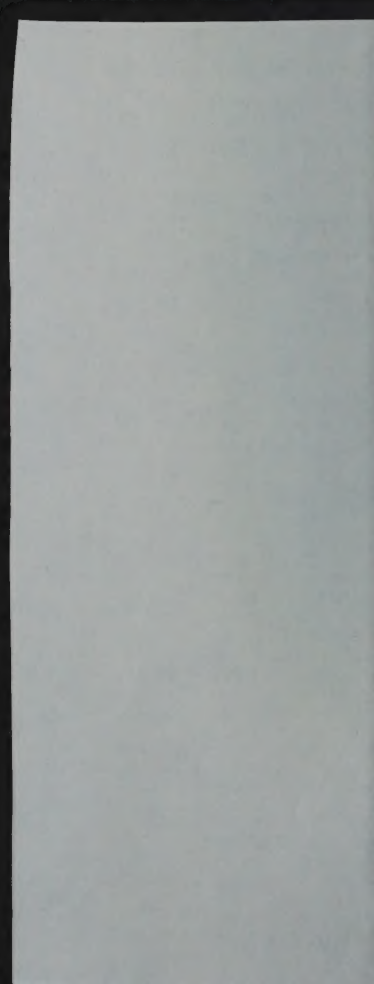
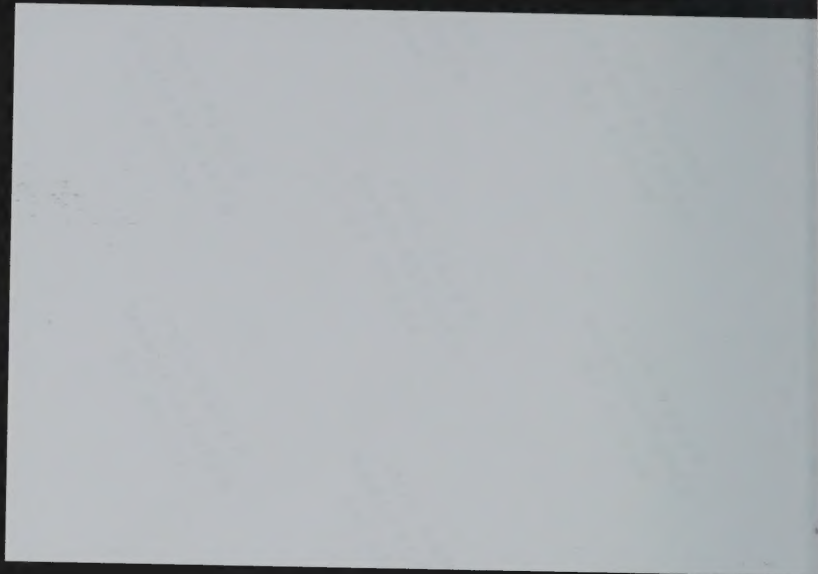
Fifty years ago Christmas Eve, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Culler were married in the Williams Center parsonage by Rev. Frank Thomas pastor of the United Brethren church.

Several close friends and the immediate family gathered in their home Dec. 23 to observe their Golden Wedding anniversary. To help celebrate was their entire family, Lelah and Ruth Culler of Akron, Mr. and Mrs. LaVon Culler, Evadna, Lois, and Ralph from near Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Carmon Culler, Mary Etta, Kenneth, David, and Janet from near Farmer. Mr. and Mrs. Estell Culler, Yvonne, Larry and Terry from Clarksburg, W. Va.

At the luncheon table, decorated by a large bouquet of golden colored flowers, gold candles, and a three-tier wedding cake, topped by a miniature bride and groom, granddaughters Mary Etta and Evadna poured. Grandsons Ralph and Kenneth ushered.

They were presented with many beautiful gifts, including several floral bouquets.

The Cullers live two miles south of Farmer. Both Mr. Culler and his wife have been residents of Farmer township since they were a few years of age. Their entire fifty years of married life have been lived on the farm where they now reside.



CHARLES CALVIN CULLER

Uncle Charley Culler: Uncle Charley Culler's first wife was Sadie (Rogers) Sewell. She was the daughter of C.M. and M.E. Rogers of Farmer. Sadie and Mr. Sewell had two children, Elma, who married Bert Fleghtner and Winn Sewell. She had a brother James Rogers. Sadie died of blood poison.

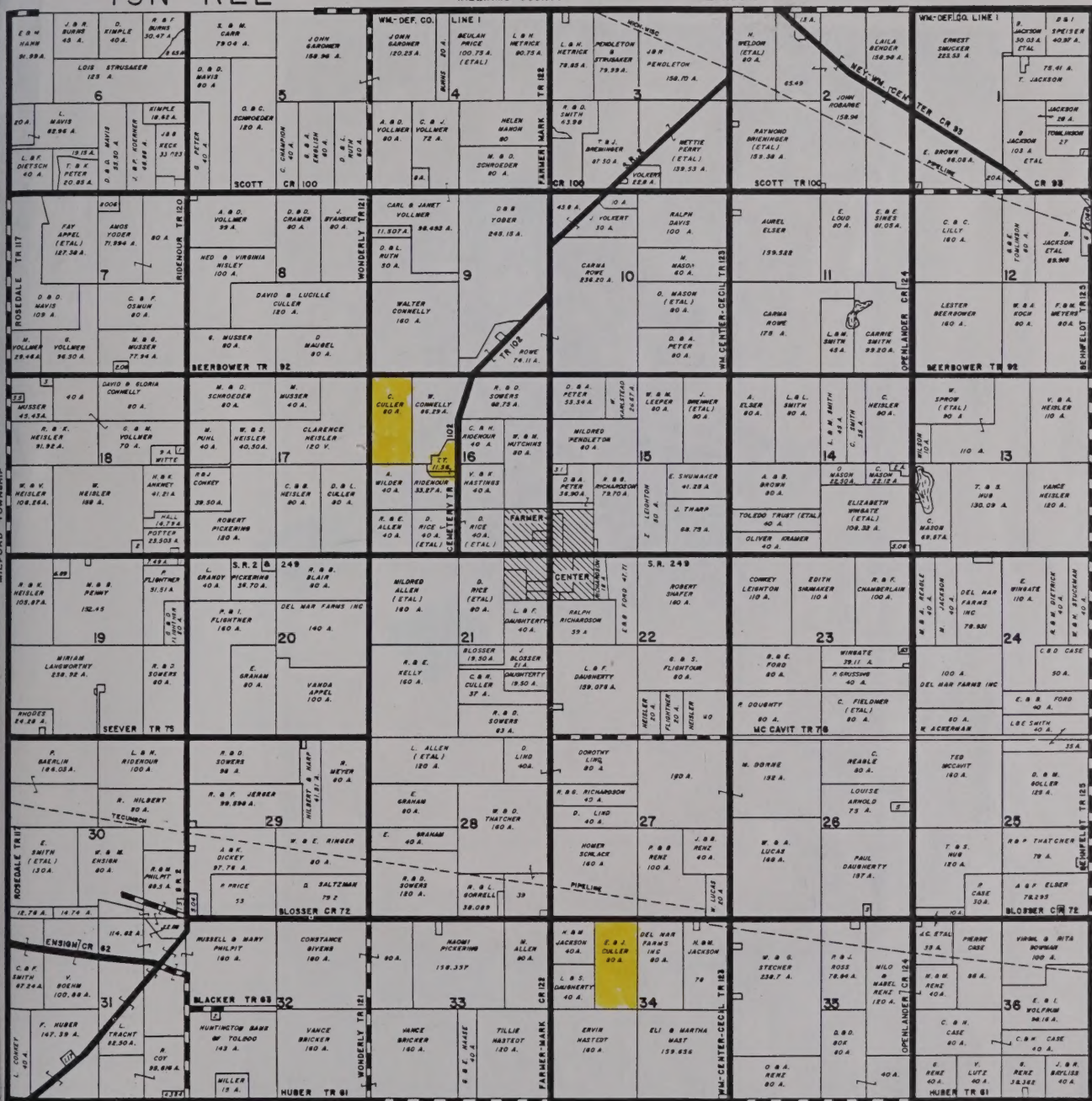
SADIE (ROGERS) SEWELL CULLER

Obituary by Charles Culler:

Mrs. Sadie Culler wife of Charles Culler died 4 Nov. and was buried on the 6th. Services were conducted by Rev. J.W. Lilly assisted by Rev. C. E. Morman of Bryan. Mrs. Culler was the daughter of C. M. and M. E. Rogers of Farmer and the widow of Mr. Sewell who died of injuries received in the Waldron gravel pit some two years ago. She left two children by her first husband. She had only been married to Mr. Culler about two months. Her death casts a dark shadow over her home and neighborhood as she was a lady of estimable character and her pleasant, kindly ways had built for herself a home in the hearts of her friends. Long will her memory be kept alive by the beauty of her womanly life, a life as crystal clear and smiling as it rose.

FARMER TOWNSHIP
T5N R2E

BITUMINOUS SURFACED
STONE OR GRAVEL
EARTH



MARK TOWNSHIP

280 Culler
Culler

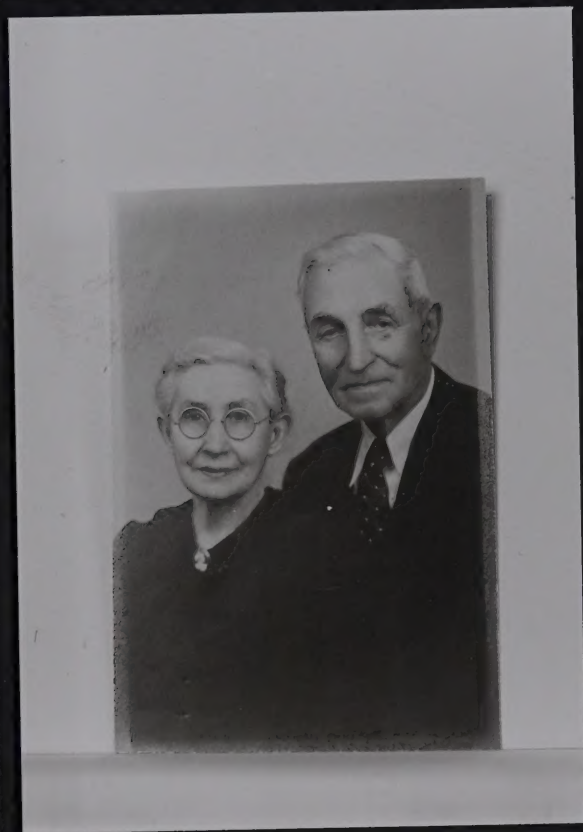
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Sarah Ellen
Fickel Bayle

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Fickel
Kimmel

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Theodora
Henny

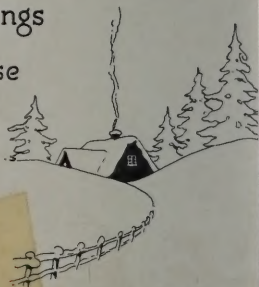
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Season's Greetings
from Our House
to Your House



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from Our House
to Your House





Johnson,

BRYAN, OHIO.

IN MEMORY OF
CHARLES C. CULLER

BORN
NOVEMBER 22, 1866
STARKE COUNTY, OHIO

DATE OF DEATH
MAY 13, 1958
SILVER LAKE, OHIO

SERVICES FROM
FARMER METHODIST CHURCH
2:00 P. M., FRIDAY, MAY 16, 1958

CLERGYMAN
REV. LESTER McCANDLISH

FINAL RESTING PLACE
FARMER CEMETERY

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PERKINS & REEB FUNERAL HOME
HICKSVILLE, OHIO

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JUNE 9, 1868
WILLIAMS COUNTY, OHIO

DATE OF DEATH
JULY 7, 1952
FARMER TWP., DEFIANCE CO., O.

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3:00 P. M., WEDNESDAY, JULY 9, 1952

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BOK SINGING TOWER

IN Remembrance

God hath not promised——
 Skies always blue,
Flower-strewn pathways
 All our lives through;
God hath not promised
 Sun without rain,
Joy without sorrow——,
 Peace without pain.

But God hath promised
 Strength for the days,
Rest for the labor,
 Light for the way.
Grace for the trials——,
 Help from above,
Unfailing sympathy
 Undying love

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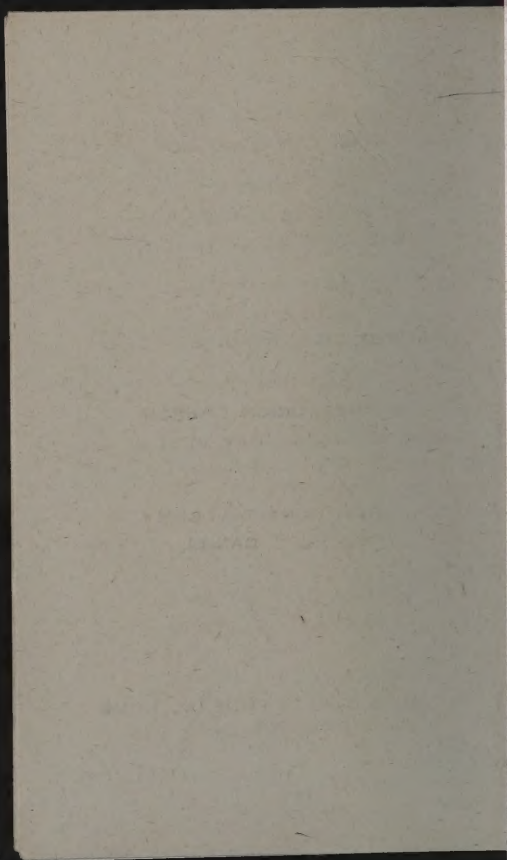
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OHIO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
DIVISION OF VITAL STATISTICS
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Reg. Dist. No. 20
 Primary Reg. Dist. No. 2000

State File No. _____
 Registrar's No. 143

1. PLACE OF DEATH a. COUNTY <u>Defiance</u> b. CITY (If outside corporate limits, write RURAL OR and give township) <u>Farmer Twp.</u> c. LENGTH OF STAY (In this place) <u>62 yrs.</u> d. FULL NAME OF (If NOT in hospital or institution, give street address or location) <u>Mark Center, Ohio, RFD</u>				2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived. If institution: residence before admission). a. STATE <u>Ohio</u> b. COUNTY <u>Defiance</u> c. CITY (If outside corporate limits, write RURAL and give township) <u>Rural Farmer Twp.</u> d. STREET (If rural, give location) ADDRESS <u>Mark Center, Ohio RFD</u>			
3. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or print) <u>Mrs. Cassie</u>		a. (First) _____ b. (Middle) _____ c. (Last) <u>Culler</u>		4. DATE OF DEATH (Month) (Day) (Year) <u>July 7 1952</u>			
5. SEX <u>Female</u>	6. COLOR OR RACE <u>white</u>	7. MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (Specify) <u>married</u>	8. DATE OF BIRTH <u>June 9, 1868</u>		9. AGE (In years last birthday) <u>84-0-28</u> Under 1 Year: Months _____ Days _____ Hours _____ Min. _____ If Under 24 Hrs. _____		
10a. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life even if retired) <u>House work</u>		10b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY <u>own home</u>		11. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) <u>Williams County, Ohio</u>			
13. FATHER'S NAME <u>George Fickle</u>			14. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME <u>Mary Wasnick</u>				
15. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U. S. ARMED FORCES? <u>No</u>		16. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. <u>none</u>		17. INFORMANT'S SIGNATURE <u>Charles Culler</u>			
18. CAUSE OF DEATH Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c) *This does not mean the mode of dying, such as heart failure, asphyxia, etc. It means the disease, injury, or complication which caused death. 1. DISEASE OR CONDITION DIRECTLY LEADING TO DEATH* (a) <u>Myocardial Decomp.</u> ANTECEDENT CAUSES: <u>Senile changes due to arteriosclerosis</u> DUE TO (b) _____ II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS Conditions contributing to the death but not related to the disease or condition causing death. DUE TO (c) _____				INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH <u>1 yr.</u> ? ?			
19a. DATE OF OPERATION		19b. MAJOR FINDINGS OF OPERATION		20. AUTOPSY? Yes ☐ No ☒			
21a. ACCIDENT SUICIDE HOMICIDE (Specify)		21b. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g. in or about home, farm, factory, street, office building, forest, etc.)		21c. (CITY, VILLAGE, OR TOWNSHIP) (COUNTY) (STATE)			
21d. TIME OF INJURY (Month) (Day) (Year) (Hour) _____ m.		21e. INJURY OCCURRED While at Work ☐ Not While at Work ☐		21f. HOW DID INJURY OCCUR?			
22. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from <u>Jan. 1, 1951</u> to <u>Jul 7, 1952</u>, and that death occurred at <u>12:01 A.M.</u>, from the causes and on the date stated above.							
23a. SIGNATURE (Degree or title) <u>George K. DeMuth</u>			23b. ADDRESS <u>M. D. Sherwood, Ohio</u>		23c. DATE SIGNED <u>7-9-52</u>		
24a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify) <u>Burial</u>		24b. DATE <u>6/9/52</u>		24c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY <u>Farmer Cemetery</u>			
24d. LOCATION (City, town, or county) (State) <u>Defiance County Ohio</u>		NAME OF EMBALMER (LIC. NO.) <u>O. C. Perkins 3493 A</u>					
DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REG. <u>July 14/52</u>		REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE <u>H. G. Skinner, M. D.</u>		25. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE (LIC. NO.) <u>O. C. Perkins 1416</u>			



Wed Fifty Years



Mr. and Mrs. Charles Culler (above), on Christmas Eve reached the 50th anniversary of their marriage. They have spent the entire fifty years on the same farm two miles south of Farmer.

day.

CULLER

5/13/58
FARMER, O. — Charles C. Culler, 91, a former resident of Farmer Township, Defiance County, died at 5:20 p.m. Tuesday at the home of his daughters in Silver Lake. He had been in failing health a number of years and was bedfast the last 18 months of his life. Born in Stark County, he lived most of his life in Farmer Township until illness forced him to move to Silver Lake about two years ago. He was a retired farmer and member of the Farmer Methodist Church and the Defiance County Farm Bureau. He was a past member of the Defiance County and Farmer Township boards of education. Surviving are the two daughters, Miss Lela and Miss Ruth Culler, Silver Lake; three sons, Carmon, Farmer Township, Lavon, Bryan, and Estel, Dayton; 10 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. Friends may call at the Perkins and Reeb Funeral Home after noon today and until noon Friday, when the body will be taken to the Farmer Methodist Church for services at 2 p.m. The Rev. Lester McCandlish will officiate and burial will be in Farmer Cemetery.





BOK SINGING TOWER

IN Remembrance

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 Skies always blue,
Flower-strewn pathways
 All our lives through;
God hath not promised
 Sun without rain,
Joy without sorrow,
 Peace without pain.

But God hath promised
 Strength for the days,
Rest for the labor,
 Light for the way.
Grace for the trials;
 Help from above,
Unfailing sympathy
 Undying love

The Twenty-Third Psalm

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
He leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the
paths of righteousness for His name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the
shadow of death, I will fear no evil:
for thou art with me; thy rod and
thy staff they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before me in the
presence of mine enemies:
thou anointest my head with oil;
my cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow
me all the days of my life:
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

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IN
Remembrance



The Eternal Goodness
I know not what the future hath
Of marvel or surprise;
Assured alone that life and death
His mercy underlies.

And if my heart and flesh are weak
To bear an untried pain,
The bruised reed He will not break,
But strengthen and sustain.

And so, beside the silent sea,
I wait the muffled oar;
No harm from Him can come to me
On ocean or on shore.

I know not where His islands lift
Their fronded palms in air;
I only know I cannot drift
Beyond His love and care

JOHN G. WHITTIER



IN MEMORY OF
ESTELL CULLER

BORN

OCTOBER 29, 1905
FARMER TWP., DEFIANCE CO., OHIO

DATE OF DEATH

FEBRUARY 7, 1962
MASSILLON, OHIO

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2:00 P. M., SATURDAY, FEB. 10, 1962

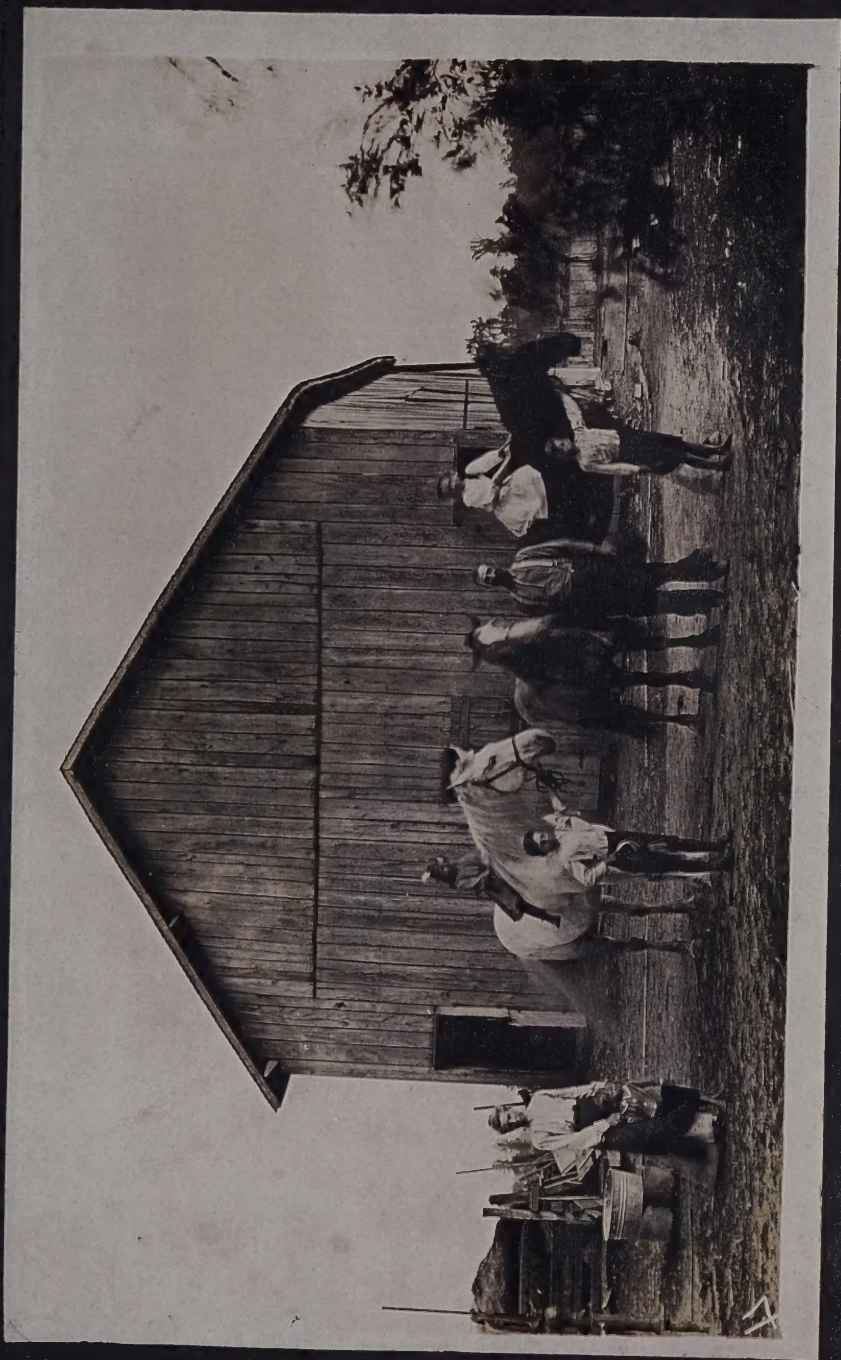
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Uncle Charlie, Calvin

Cullen barn

2m south, $\frac{1}{2}$ m east Farmer

Mary Calhoun Fickle

Estel (young boy) Cullen

girl on horse Ruth Cullen

in front of horse Carmen

Uncle Charlie

on horse Leela

Lavon



Mary Catherine (Fuchs)
Culler



Charles Calvin Culler



Left to right
La. Vau. Carmou. Lelak

Lelak
Carmou
La. Vau

Callen



Lelah

Rena

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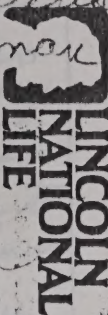
HUSBAND _____ Page _____
 Occupation _____ Social Security No. _____
 Lived at _____ Church _____
 Military Service _____
 Born _____ Place _____
 Married Single _____ Place _____
 Died _____ Place _____
 Buried at _____
 Father _____ Mother(nee) _____
 Other wives _____

***** (nee) Lelah Edith CULLER Occupation School Teacher Church of Christ
 Born 28 Oct. 1896 Place Farmer Twp., Defiance Co. Oh.
 Died 13 Aug 1987 Place Bryan, OH
 Buried at Farmer Cem. Farmer, OH Social Security No. _____
 Father Charles C. CULLER Mother(nee) Mary Catherine FICKLE
 Other husbands _____

CHILDREN		BIRTH		DEATH		MARRIAGE
sex	In Order of Birth	Date	Place	Date	Place	Date & Place - Spouse & Parents
1	S. S. #					
2	S. S. #					
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1920 money in the year
Went to Dallas Texas
with Hazel Stuckman
Sold "Standard
Dictionary of
Tactics."

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Summer
1921

Sold Standard
Dictionaries
in Ohio
1921 I was
still in Ohio
but went to
Wisconsin
by myself.
Lubbock came
in the summer
farming.

I went to school &
sold books

Began teaching
Woke up finding

I taught 1921-22 also
1922-23.

Came home not to go
back but food at home that
fast but Ruth Mallett

I graduated from
Furness, Ohio, High
School in 1915, 1915

That September I
began teaching the school
2 1/2 miles west of the
Furness School from '15-'16

This school was known
as the ^{Upper} Lost Creek School.
Beside the school was
the lovely Lost Creek
Church. (Cemetery right
across from it)

I taught 2 years here
and then went to the
Farmer school (taught
grades 1-4 (4 grades)
Wonderful experience
and a very good time.

15-16 } Upper Lost Creek
16-17 }
17-18 } At Farmer
18-19 }

1919-1920 } went to Ft. Wayne
worked to Business
College
the summer
in Fort Wayne

Form 3207

was at Bath Ohio
 They needed a teacher
 at Christmas time +
 I got a request to come
 there + went on train to
 Bath, Ohio 1923 + finish
 the school year 1924
 and continued to teach
 at Bath for 4 full
 years. 1924 - 1/2 yr.
 1924-25 Principal
 1925-26 was
 1926-27 Liked the
 1927-28 principal too
 much "Hb!"

1928-29 Norton Twp;
 1929-30 Stayed at
 1930-31 Smiths
 1931-32 Built our
 house 1940
 (Akron)
 1932-1960

38 44 50-56

I began teaching

Sept. 1915-

15-16 } 2 yr. 4 yrs. at Country
 16-17 } School 2
 17-18 } 2 yrs miles west
 18-19 } informers of the farm.

Business course
 in St. Wayne

1919-1921

1922 Hazel Stuckman + I sold
 "Standard Dictionary of the
 in Fremont and Delia Twp.
 1923 I went to N. Richmond + Wilson
 went to

school in summer.

1923-24 Wagon Landing School

1924-25

1925 stayed home in autumn

1925-25 Went to Bath school,
 Christmas vacation

1926-1930 — Bath

1931-1935 — Norton Twp.

1935 Akron

1960 — Retired 25 years in Akron

Ruth Matilda Culler

1902 - 1978

Miss Ruth Culler, 76 dies at St Thomas Hosp Thurs, Dec. 7, 1978 following a long, patient & courageous illness.

Ruth joined High St. Christian Church in 1939 & was a most faithful member. Her love & interest reached all areas of our church life & the mission of the total church. She was most interested in the ed. & missionary program of the church. She was a member of the Dorcas Service Circle & the Daytime Circle CWF & the Emily G. Rowe Church School class.

Ruth taught public school for 34 yrs retiring in 1961.

She is survived by her dear sister Leola & brother Carmon and 20 nieces & nephews.

Rev. Harry E. Smith & Rev. Deitch conducted a funeral service Sat. in the sanctuary & again Rev. Smith conducted services in the Farmer Union Church and at the Farmer Cemetery where she was buried.

Ruth was born 22 Aug. 1902 in Farmer Twp to Chas & Mary C. (Fickel) Culler. was a graduate of Farmer High School and attended Defiance College. She was a school teacher, teaching 1 yr. in Mark Center & 34 years in the Silver Lake Schools. Surviving are a sister Leola, Cuyahoga Falls & a brother Carmon, Farmer. Two brothers LeVon & Estel are deceased.

Services Sat. 9 Dec. 1978 High St. Christian Church, Akron, O. & 1 P.M. Monday 11 Dec. in the Farmer Union Church.

They call her "The Mother of Silver Lake School"

She completed the longest tour of service ever in Silver Lake School. She was hired in 1927 the year the first S. L. School bldg. was completed. She has been at the same stand for 34 yrs. missing only 10 days during the span.

1920 graduated from High School 1920-21 Defiance Col.

1921-22 Taught Mark 1922-23 Bath 24, 25, 26 1926-27 Def. Col. 1927-Silver Lake to 1961 (34 yrs.) till retirement.

T-7
F-8
S-9
S-10
M-11

Leola
LeVon
Carmon
Ruth
Estel

1978

The first thing I noticed when I stepped out of the plane was the cold. It was a sharp contrast to the warm, humid air of the tropics. I had heard that the weather in the north was harsh, but I didn't realize just how cold it would be. The wind was biting, and the sun felt like a distant, weak light. I wrapped my coat around myself and tried to ignore the shivers running down my spine. The ground beneath my feet was a mix of dirt and snow, and the air smelled like frost and pine. I took a deep breath, trying to steady myself, and then I saw it. A small, white building with a red roof, nestled in a clearing of evergreen trees. It looked like a cabin, or maybe a small hotel. I walked towards it, my boots crunching on the snow. The door was open, and a warm, golden light spilled out. I stepped inside, and the cold disappeared. The interior was cozy, with a large fireplace and a comfortable-looking sofa. A woman, probably the owner, smiled at me and handed me a glass of hot chocolate. I took a sip, and the warmth spread through me. I had made it. I was in the north.

The next morning, I woke up to a beautiful view. The cabin was perched on a hillside, overlooking a vast, snow-covered landscape. The trees were covered in a thick layer of white, and the ground was a smooth, unbroken expanse of snow. The sun was shining brightly, and the air was crisp and clear. I stepped out onto the porch, and the cold was still there, but it felt different now. It felt like a challenge, a test of my endurance. I took a walk, my boots crunching on the snow. The trees were silent, and the only sound was the soft rustle of my coat. I felt a sense of peace, a sense of being alone in a beautiful world. I had found a quiet place, a place where I could escape the noise and the chaos of the city. I had found a place where I could be myself.

The days passed in a blur. I had found a new home, a place where I could call my own. The cabin was perfect, with everything I needed. There was a kitchen, a bathroom, and a bedroom. The fireplace was a great addition, and the view was simply stunning. I had found a place where I could relax, a place where I could be at home. I had found a place where I could be myself. I had found a place where I could be happy.

Ruth M. Cullen
(in her handwriting)

Special Events

11	Taught Silver Lake	37-38
12	"	38-39
13	"	39-40
14	"	40-41
15	"	41-42
16	"	42-43
17	"	43-44
18	"	44-45
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20	"	46-47
21	"	47-48
22	"	48-49
23	"	49-50
24	"	50-51
25	"	51-52
26	"	52-53
27	"	53-54
28	"	54-55
29	"	55-56
30	"	56-57

Special Events

	Graduated Farmer H.	17-20
	Defiance College	19-20-21
1	Taught Mark Center	19-21-22
1	Taught Bath	22-23
2	" Bath	23-24
3	" Bath	24-25
4	" Bath	25-26
	Defiance College	26-27
1	Taught Silver Lake	27-28
2	"	28-29
3	"	29-30
4	"	30-31
5	"	31-32
6	"	32-33
7	"	33-34
8	"	34-35
1	"	35-36
	Europe Summer of	35
10	Taught Silver Lake	36-37

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39	Mr. W. X. Hart	3636 Ash St.	Butte, Mont.	Banker	
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59	Mr. K. L. Gibson	5656 Spruce St.	Missoula, Mont.	Artist	
60	Mr. M. N. Hart	5757 Ash St.	Butte, Mont.	Musician	
61	Mr. O. P. King	5858 Birch St.	Great Falls, Mont.	Scientist	
62	Mr. Q. R. Lee	5959 Cedar St.	Missoula, Mont.	Historian	
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65	Mr. W. X. Oliver	6262 Pine St.	Great Falls, Mont.	Merchant	
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85	Mr. K. L. Nelson	8282 Oak St.	Helena, Mont.	Physician	
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Special Events

Directed my first Chorus Nov. 8, 1934
The whole school sang for Silver Lake
Parent Teachers Meeting.

Directed my first Operetta "Sandra
& Co." at Silver Lake School, Dec. 21, 1934.

Special Events

31 Taught Silver Lake 59-58
32 " " 58-59
33 " " 59-60
34 " " 60-61

Europe summer of 60

Retired June 1961

Trip to Washington parking Jan. 61
" New England & New York Nov. 61

Good News

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 Social Security No. _____
 Occupation _____ Church _____
 Lived at _____
 Military Service _____
 Born _____ Place _____
 Married Single _____ Place _____
 Died _____ Place _____
 Buried at _____
 Father _____ Mother(nee) _____
 Other wives _____

Single Ruth Matilda CULLER Occupation Teacher Church Christian
 Born 22 Aug. 1902 Place (Defiance) OH Church _____
 Died 7 Dec. 1978 Place 2903 Lee Rd. Silver Lake, Cuyahoga Falls, OH
 Buried at Farmer Cem., (Defiance) OH Social Security No. _____
 Father Charles Calvin CULLER Mother(nee) Mary Catherine FICKLE
 Other husbands _____

CHILDREN		BIRTH		DEATH		MARRIAGE
sex	In Order of Birth	Date	Place	Date	Place	Date & Place - Spouse & Parents
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Single

Married
Widow
Divorced
Never married

Wife: Ruth Nellie GULLER
Born: 28 Aug. 1902
Died: 7 Dec. 1978
Buried: Farmer Cem., (Delaware) OH
Father: Charles Calvin GULLER
Mother: Mary Catherine PICKLE
Teacher
2003 Lee Rd., Silver Lake, Oregon 97131
(Delaware) OH

CHILDREN	In Order of Birth	BIRTH		DEATH	
		Year	Place	Year	Place
1	1902				
2	1904				
3	1906				
4	1908				
5	1910				
6	1912				
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HUSBAND Charles Calvin CULLER Social Security No. _____

Occupation Farmer Church Methodist

Lived at (Stark) (Defiance) OH

Military Service No

Born 22 Nov. 1866 Place (Stark) OH

Married 25 Dec. 1895 Place _____

Died 13 May 1958 Place 2903 Lee Rd. Silver Lake, Cuyahoga Falls, OH

Buried at 2:00 P.M. Fri. 16 May 1958 Farmer Cem. (Defiance) OH Farmer Union

Father Peter/CULLER /Poorman Mother(nee) Matilda SPANGLER Church _____

Other wives Sadie E. ROGERS Sewell Perkins-Reeb Funeral Home
Hicksville, OH

WIFE(nee) Mary Catherine FICKLE (Cassie) Occupation _____ Church Farmer Union

Born 9 June 1868 Place near Pulaski, Jefferson Twp. (Williams) OH

Died 7 July 1952 Place Farmer Twp. (Defiance) OH 84y 29d

Buried at Wed. 9 July 1952 at 3 o'clock, Farmer Cem (Defiance) OH - Rev. Donald

Father George S. FICKLE Mother(nee) Mary Ann WASNICH Yocum &

Other husbands _____ (Funeral Home - same)
Rev. R. S. Daniel

CHILDREN		BIRTH		DEATH		MARRIAGE
sex	In Order of Birth	Date	Place	Date	Place	Date & Place - Spouse & Parents
1 M	S. S. # LaVon C.	23 Sept 1898 (Defiance) OH		4 Mar 1967 Bryan OH Farmer Cem.		1 May 1926 Euterpa KISABETH /Kisseb- erth
2 F	S. S. # Lelah Edith	28 Oct 1896 (Defiance) OH		13 Aug 1987 Bryan OH Farmer Cem.		single
3 Mr	S. S. # Carmon G.	11 Sept 1900 (Defiance) OH		18 June 1994 (Defiance) OH		4 Mar. 1927 Ruth LOVEJOY /Hildred Van Wert OH
4 F	S. S. # Ruth Matilda	22 Aug 1902 (Defiance) OH		7 Dec 1978 Cuyahoga Falls Farmer Cem. OH		single
5 M	S. S. # L. Estell Peter	29 Oct 1905 (Defiance) OH		6/7 Feb 1962 Massillon OH Farmer Cem.		22 Sept. 1932 Jesselou WATSON
6	S. S. #					
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Where was the
Dry Creek U.B. Church?

Have Carmon tell me
again - "gather at
Grandfathers for
4th of July - Home
made ice cream

Mary Cath.
Charles
Euter

Cassie
Charles
Culler

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City Fairfield State PA Date 1980 - Revised _____

The Culler Family Bible reads: Charled C. Culler was married to M. Catharine Fickle Dec. 24th 1895

Charles C. Culler was married to Sadie E. Rogers Sewell Sept. 12, 1893. Sadie died on Nov. 4, 1893.

CHILDREN	DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	DATE OF DEATH	PLACE OF DEATH
1. Laver C.	23 Sept 1898	CH (Delaware)	4 Mar 1907	CH (Delaware)
2. Lela Edith	28 Oct 1898	CH (Delaware)	13 Aug 1907	CH (Delaware)
3. Carson C.	11 Sept 1900	CH (Delaware)	18 Jan 1908	CH (Delaware)
4. Ruth Maudie	25 Aug 1901	CH (Delaware)	7 Dec 1908	CH (Delaware)
5. A. H. Perry	29 Oct 1902	CH (Delaware)	17 Feb 1908	CH (Delaware)



Lelah Culler in the buggy Roena Bayes
Down at Uncle Charley & Aunt Cassie's farm.

Ruth Cullen

Graduated from Farmer
His. - 1920

Wesleyan College 1920-21

Taught Mark Center 1921-22

" Bath 1922-23

" 23-24

" 24-25

" 25-26

Wesleyan College 26-27

1 Taught Silver Lake 27-28

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9 " " 35-36

Europe Summer of 35

10 Taught Silver Lake 36-37

11 " " 37-38

12 " " 38-39

13 " " 39-40

14 " " 40-41

15 thru 30 " " 56-57

31 thru 34 " " 60-61

Europe summer of 1960

Retired June 1961 Trip
Blue Ridge parkway
June 1961

Trip New England & Nova
Scotia Oct. 61



Taught 1st Grade 34 Years

Silver Lake Lauds Retiring Teacher

SILVER LAKE—They call her "The Mother of Silver Lake School." And, say teachers, things won't be the same next Fall when she's not around to teach first graders.

Officially, 59-year-old Ruth Culler of 2903 Lee rd., won't retire. I'm slowing down." "And I'll miss the children—they've all been like my own. There's no grade quite as important as the first grade. It's like writing on a clean blackboard. You can see their progress from day to day." "There will never be another like her," adds Weimer.

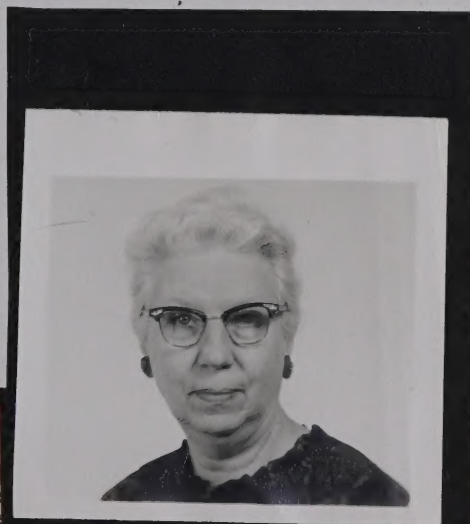


RUTH CULLER
... 'dean' of staff

"SHE'S A master teacher," Principal Karl Weimer extolled. "She's everything parents want in instructing their children."

The "Mother of Silver Lake School" title comes logically from Mrs. Culler's date of hiring, 1927, the year the first Silver Lake School building was completed. She has been at the same stand for 34 years, missing only 10 days during the span.

"I'll miss it," Miss Culler admitted, "But I'm ready to



Aug 13-1987
Lelah Culler

FARMER — Lelah Culler, 90, Farmer, died at 11:35 p.m. Thursday in the Bryan Nursing Care Center.

She was born Oct. 28, 1896, in Farmer Township, Defiance County, the daughter of Charles and Mary (Fickel) Culler. A 1915 graduate of Farmer High School, she was a teacher most of her life, having taught for many years in the Farmer Township school. She also taught in Wisconsin and retired from the Akron School District in 1956. She was a member of the High Street Christian Church, Akron, its Dorcas Society, the Kent State Club and the Audobon Society.

Surviving is one brother, Carmen Culler, Farmer.

Preceding her in death were one sister, Ruth, and two brothers, LaVon and Estell.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville. Rev. Harry Smith will officiate. Burial will be in Farmer Cemetery. Visitation on Saturday will be from noon until time of services.

Memorials may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

In Memory Of

RUTH M. CULLER

August 22, 1902

December 7, 1978

Services

Saturday, December 9, 1978 at 1:00 p.m.

From

High Street Christian Church

Officiating

The Rev. Harry E. Smith

The Rev. Larry G. Dietch

Interment

Farmer Cemetery

Bryan, Ohio















Lelah Culler

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Lelah

Ancestor Fam. Charles Culler
 Layon

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HUSBAND LaVon C. CULLER

Social Security No.

Occupation Farmer

Church

Lived at

Military Service

Born 23 Sept 1898 Place

Married 1 May 1926 Place Sat. M.E. Church Ney, OH 4:00 P.M.

Died Sat. 4 Mar. 1967, 10:30 A.M.

Buried at Farmer Cem. Farmer Oh. Services: West Bethesda Pres.. Church

Father Charles C. Culler Mother(nee) Mary Catherine FICKLE

Other wives

WIFE(nee) Euterpa

Kisseberth

KISABETH

Occupation Teacher

Church

Born 12 Mar. 1900

Place near Edgerton (Williams) OH

Died

Place

Buried at

Social Security No.

Father George O. KISSEBERTH

Mother(nee)

Eva LANDEL

Other husbands

CHILDREN		BIRTH		DEATH		MARRIAGE
sex	In Order of Birth	Date	Place	Date	Place	Date & Place - Spouse & Parents
1	S. S. #	7 Mar. 1927				J. R. RICKNER
F	Evadna Alice	(Defiance) OH				21 Sept 1946 Presbyterian Ch. Bryan OH
2	S. S. #	23 May 1930				Philip Cary
F	Lois Marie	(Defiance) OH				2 Jan 1954 U.B. Ch. Bryan OH
3	S. S. #	23 May 1928				Charlotte Ann BEST
M	Ralph Erwin					26 Sept 1954 OH Presbyterian Ch Montpelier
4	S. S. #					
5	S. S. #					
6	S. S. #					
7	S. S. #					
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Rites Held For La Von C. Culler, Retired Farmer

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. today (Monday) in the West Bethesda Presbyterian Church for LaVon C. Culler, 68, of route 3 Bryan. The Rev. J. Miller Gold, executive of the Maumee Presbytery of the United Presbyterian Church U.S.A., officiated at the final rites and interment was to be in the Farmer Cemetery.

Mr. Culler died about 10:30 a.m. Saturday at his home.

He was a native of Defiance County. A retired farmer, Mr. Culler was a member and elder of the West Bethesda Church, a member of the Farm Bureau Advisory Committee, and a director the past 15 years of the North Western Electric Co-operative.

Surviving are the wife, Eterpa; a son, Ralph, of route 3 Bryan; two daughters, Mrs. Evadna Rickner, Fort Wayne, Ind., and Mrs. Lois Cary, Montgomery, Ala.; 11 grandchildren; a brother, Carmon, of Farmer; and two sisters, Misses Lelah and Ruth Culler, both of Akron.

The Wilson-Geesey Funeral Home was in charge of the funeral rites.

I found this in my Father's Bible (given to him
his mother in 1925) when I was cleaning shelves above
other's guest closet. (Oct. 5, 1988)

CULLER-KISSEBERTH

Euterpa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
G. O. Kisseberth, and Mr. Layon C.
Culler were married on Saturday,
May 1, the ceremony taking place at
the M. E. church at Ney, O., at 4 p.
m., the M. E. minister of Farmer per-
forming the ceremony. The bridal
couple were unaccompanied. The
bride is a teacher in the Edg-
erton - St. Joseph schools. The
groom is a son of Charles Culler, a
prominent farmer. The contracting
parties stand high in the community
in which they reside. The Earth joins
the many friends in well wishes.

1926

by Evadna (Culler)
Rickner



officiated at the final rites and
interment was to be in the
Farmer Cemetery.

Mothers' Day, May 9, 1993

Evadna + Jr. Luckner

Euterpa Culler

Ralph + Charlotte Culler

Phil + Lois Cary



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FAMILY GROUP No. 2c#14

LAVON

CULLER

This Information Obtained From:

Rec. of ISAAC HENRY FICKLE

Husband's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth			1898	FARMER TWP.,	DEFIANCE,	OHIO	
Chr'nd			211906				
Mar.							
Death				1962	RYAN,	Wm. & oh.	
Burial							

Places of Residence

Occupation

Church Affiliation

Military Rec.

Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc.
Make separate sheet for each mar.

His Father CHARLES C.

CULLER

Mother's Maiden Name

(CASSIE)

MARYCATHARINE FICKLE

Wife's Full Maiden Name

EUTERPA

KISBETH

Wife's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth							
Chr'nd							
Death							
Burial							

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Places of Residence

Address

Occupation if other than Housewife

Church Affiliation

City, State

Other husbands, if any, No. (1) (2) etc.
Make separate sheet for each mar.

Date

Her Father

Mother's Maiden Name

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
F	1 EVADNA CULLER	Birth			1920		De. Defiance	oh.	4ch.
	Full Name of Spouse* GAYLE RICKHERT	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
M	2 RALPH CULLER	Birth			1922				4ch
	Full Name of Spouse* CHARLOTTE BEST	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
F	3 Lois CULLER	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse* PHILIP CAREY	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	4	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	5	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	6	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	7	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	8	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	9	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	10	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							

*If married more than once No. each mar. (1) (2) etc. and list in "Add. info. on children" column. Use reverse side for additional children, other notes, references or information.

FAMILY GROUP No. 2014 Husband's Full Name

RALPH CULLER

This Information Obtained From:

Rec. of Isaac Henry Fickle

Husband's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth			1922				
Chr'nd							
Mar.							
Death							
Burial							

Places of Residence

Occupation

Church Affiliation

Military Rec.

Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc.
Make separate sheet for each mar.

His Father LAVON

CULLER * Mother's Maiden Name EUTERPA KISBETH

Wife's Full Maiden Name

CHARLOTTE BEST

Wife's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth							
Chr'nd							
Death							
Burial							

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Address

City, State

Date

Places of Residence

Occupation if other than Housewife

Church Affiliation

Other husbands, if any, No. (1) (2) etc.
Make separate sheet for each mar.

Her Father

Mother's Maiden Name

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
F	1 CATHERINE CULLER Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
m	2 CHARLES CULLER Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
m	3 MICHAEL CULLER Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
F	4 CHRISTINE CULLER Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	5	Birth							
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		Death							
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In Memory Of EUTERPA L. CULLER

Born

March 12, 1900

Passed Away

October 23, 1995

Services From

West Bethesda Presbyterian Church
11:00 a. m. Thursday, October 26, 1995

Clergymen

Reverend Tawee Layraman
Reverend Sudalak Layraman

Organist

Anna Buda

Bearers

Ron Buda
Gary Rickner
Tom Williams

Gale Rickner
David Grunst
Michael Culler

Final Resting Place

Farmer Cemetery

Thompson - Geesey Funeral Homes
Montpelier Pioneer

*God hath not promised
Skies always blue,
Flower-strewn pathways
All our lives through;
God hath not promised
Sun without rain,
Joy without sorrow,
Peace without pain.
But God hath promised
Strength for the day,
Rest for the labor,
Light for the way.
Grace for the trials,
Help from above,
Unfailing sympathy
Underlying love . . .*

Euterpa L. Culler

Euterpa L. Culler, 95, a longtime resident of 12774 County Road H, Bryan, and recently of 1200 Rays Drive, Bryan, died at 11:55 a.m. Monday, Oct. 23, 1995, in Community Hospitals of Williams County-Bryan following a five-day illness.

Born near Edgerton on March 12, 1900, she was the daughter of Eva (Landel) and George Kisseberth.

Mrs. Culler, a lifelong area resident, taught in a rural Edgerton school and for a number of years taught at the Edgerton Elementary School.

She was a 1919 graduate of Edgerton High School and was a graduate of Tri-State College, now Tri-State University, in Angola, Ind.

Mrs. Culler was a member of the West Bethesda Presbyterian Church and the Jefferson Rural Garden Club.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Gale (Evadna) Rickner of Fort Wayne, Ind., and Mrs. Phil (Lois) Cary of Las Cruces, N.M.; a daughter-in-law, Charlotte Culler of Bryan; a brother, Kermit Kisseberth of Edgerton; 11 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were her husband, LaVon C. Culler, in March 1967; and a son, Ralph Culler, in June 1993.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday in the West Bethesda Presbyterian Church near Montpelier with the Rev. Tawee Layraman and the Rev. Sudalak Layraman officiating. Burial will be in Farmer Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday in the Wilson-Geesey Funeral Home, Montpelier. Preferred memorials are to the church.

HER FAVORITE POEMS

In God's Own Time

*Not till the loom is silent
And the shuttles cease to fly
Will God unfold the canvas
And show the reason why.*

*The dark threads are as needful
In the skillful weaver's hand
As the threads of gold and silver
In the pattern that he planned.*

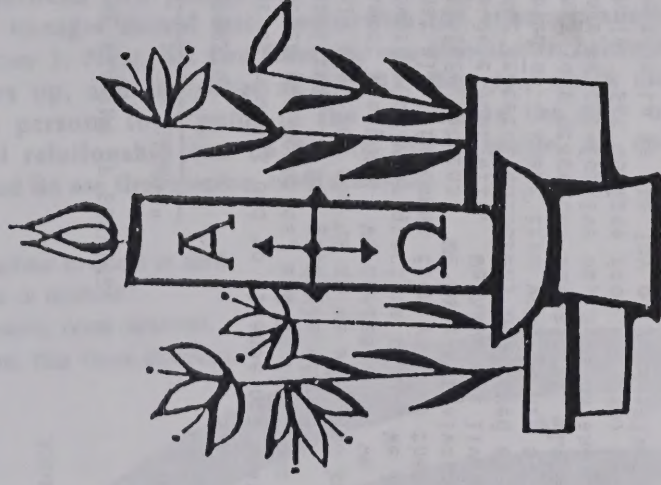
THERE IS NO UNBELIEF

There is no unbelief;
Whoever plants a seed beneath
the sod
And waits to see it push away,
the clod—
He trusts in God.
There is no unbelief;
Whoever says beneath the sky,
"Be patient, heart; light breaketh
bye and bye,"
Trusts the most high.
There is no unbelief;
Whoever sees 'neath winter's field
of snow,
The silent harvest of the future
grow—
God's power must know.

There is no unbelief;
Whoever lies down on his couch
to sleep,
Content to lock each sense in
slumber deep,
Knows God will keep.
There is no unbelief;
For thus by day and night uncon-
sciously
The heart lives by the faith that
lips deny.
God knows why.

—Author unknown

Service Of The Resurrection
For
Euterpa L. Culler



West Bethesda
Presbyterian Church

Thursday, October 26, 1995-11:00 a.m.

The light of God surrounds me
The love of God enfolds me,
The power of God protects me,
Where ever I am, God is
And I am safe and secure.

(*All who are able may stand)

PRELUDE

Anna Buda

GREETING AND THE MEANING OF SERVICE

*HYMN

"In The Garden"

(Insert)

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leader: Let us now ask God to cleanse our hearts, to
redeem our memories, and to renew our

confidence in the goodness of God.

People: Holy God, you see us as we are, and know our
inmost thoughts. We confess that we are

unworthy of your gracious care. We forget

that all life comes from you and that to you
all life returns. We have not always sought

or done your will. We have not lived as

your grateful children, nor loved as Christ
loved us. Apart from you, we are nothing.

Only your grace can sustain us. Lord, in
your mercy, forgive us, heal us and make us

whole. Set us free from our sin, and
restore to us the joy of your salvation now

and forever. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to
everlasting. I declare to you, in the name

of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. May the
God of mercy, who forgives us all our sins,

strengthen us in all goodness, and by the
power of the Holy Spirit keep us in
eternal life.

People: Thanks be to God. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC "How Great Thou Art"

Reg Buda

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION (In Unison)

Holy God, whose ways are not our ways and whose
thoughts are not our thoughts, grant that your
Holy Spirit may intercede for us with sighs too
deep for human words. Heal our wounded hearts
made heavy by our sorrow. Through the veil of
our tears and the silence of our emptiness, assure
us again that ear has not heard, nor eye seen, nor
human imagination envisioned, what you have
prepared for those who love you: through Jesus
Christ, the firstborn from the dead. Amen.

FIRST LESSON: Romans 8:28

SECOND LESSON: Proverbs 31:10-31

SPECIAL MUSIC "Going Home"

Evagha Rickner

SERMON "The Complete Life" Rev. Sodalak Layrman

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Leader: Let us say again what we believe.

All: We believe there is no condemnation for

those who are in Christ Jesus, and we
know that in everything God works for

good with those who love God, who are
called according to God's purpose. We

are sure that neither death, nor life,
nor angels, nor principalities, nor

things present, nor things to come, nor
anything else in all creation, will be

able to separate us from the love of
God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

*HYMN #93 "The Old Rugged Cross"

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*COMMENDATION

*HYMN #383 "I Love to Tell the Story"

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Relationship Chart

A relationship between two people can be determined if a common ancestor is known. The two lineages should both begin with the common ancestor, shown on the chart as number 1. Next, list two lineages, one line shown below as A2, A3, A4, etc., which moves up, and the other as B2, B3, B4, etc., which moves down. By tracing any two persons to a point in the box where the grey or white bands intersect, a legal relationship can be found. For example, A3 and B3 are first cousins, but A3 and B4 are first cousins, once removed.

LEGEND:

N = niece or nephew to uncle or aunt.

GN = Great niece or nephew.

2C 1R = second cousins, once removed.

3C 4R = third cousins, four times removed.

									A10	7gr grandson/dau
									A9	6gr grandson/dau
									A8	5gr grandson/dau
									A7	4gr grandson/dau
									A6	gr-gr-grandson/dau
									A5	gr-gr-grandson/dau
									A4	great grandson/dau
									A3	grandson/dau
									A2	son/dau
									COMMON ANCESTOR	
									1 Mary Ann Wasnich	
A10	A9	A8	A7	A6	A5	A4	A3	A2	B2	son/dau
7GN	6GN	5GN	4GN	3GN	2GN	GN	N	Siblings	B2	Sarah Ellen (Eick)
1C 7R	1C 6R	1C 5R	1C 4R	1C 3R	1C 2R	1C 1R	1st Cousins	N	B3	grandson/dau
2C 6R	2C 5R	2C 4R	2C 3R	2C 2R	2C 1R	2nd Cousins	1C 1R	GN	B4	great grandson/dau
3C 5R	3C 4R	3C 3R	3C 2R	3C 1R	3rd Cousins	2C 1R	1C 2R	2GN	B5	gr-gr-grandson/dau
4C 4R	4C 3R	4C 2R	4C 1R	4th Cousins	3C 1R	2C 2R	1C 3R	3GN	B6	gr-gr-gr-grandson
5C 3R	5C 2R	5C 1R	5th Cousins	4C 1R	3C 2R	2C 3R	1C 4R	4GN	B7	4gr grandson/dau
6C 2R	6C 1R	6th Cousins	5C 1R	4C 2R	3C 3R	2C 4R	1C 5R	5GN	B8	5gr grandson/dau
7C 1R	7th Cousins	6C 1R	5C 2R	4C 3R	3C 4R	2C 5R	1C 6R	6GN	B9	6gr grandson/dau
8th Cousins	7C 1R	6C 2R	5C 3R	4C 4R	3C 5R	2C 6R	1C 7R	7GN	B10	7gr grandson/dau

Roena Bayes

From: "Charlotte Culler" <bestculler@juno.com>
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Subject: Fw: Update on J and J

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Subject: Update on J and J
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Hi Charlotte,

Jeff and Janice came out pretty good. They did not flood but did have damage to their home. Several pine trees crashed into the carport smashing the carport and the car they left behind when they evacuated to Baton Rouge. They have a major job cleaning up and repairing and removing what they can't fix. They also had a rental home that they owned and that is beyond repair. I was in touch with them on Monday the day that the hurricane came in. They were in Baton Rouge but didn't have power so they didn't have a clue what was going on. I called them about every hour and a half and updated them sometimes holding the phone to the TV so they could hear the news reports. By evening they were pretty discouraged. I called Steve and talked to him and in the morning Steve called me back and said he would leave for Baton Rouge with a generator, shingles and wood or anything they needed as soon as he heard from Jeff and new what they needed. Then he called me back and said he couldn't get a generator so I quickly called Bruce and Cindy on their cell phones and ask them if they couldn't find a generator in the Dallas area. Bruce called me back about 45 minutes later and said he had found 2 generators at Home Depot the last 2 that they had and ask if he should get them and I said grab them and I'll pay for them and we'll come up with a plan to get them to Jeff. Cindy was the one who drove to

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with the generators and passed them off to Jeff and Jason who drove up from Baton Rouge for them. They covered them with tarps and had them chained and padlocked in the trucks so they wouldn't be seen and they wouldn't get generator jacked before they got to the City limits. Steve is there with

Jeff now helping with the clean up and plans to stay about a week. Cindy

and Bruce were going to go over but Jeff felt that he and Steve could do the job. They were without electricity for 15 days so they were so thankful for the generators. They used one and gave the other to their neighbors to use.

Sounds like the class reunions are dwindling in numbers. I guess at our age we can expect this to happen but it is hard to read about their illnesses.

The kiddos are truly blessed and realize it. I was so pleased that Steve and Cindy jumped right in and helped out anyway that they could.

Janices' sister and husband live in New Orleans, they didn't flood but are not allowed to return to their home. Jeff will be temporarily reassigned to LSU lab until the one in New Orleans is up and running again. Jeff said LSU didn't have much going on tht was of interest to him but he was hoping that maybe he could get back into his lab which was on the 2nd floor and gather up his experiments and take them over to LSU.

This is our latest news. Love, Lois

Gale

HUSBAND J. R. RICKNER, Jr.

Social Security No.

Occupation

Church

Lived at

Military Service WW 11

Born 3 July 1923

Place

Married 21 Sept 1946

Place

First Presbyterian Church Bryan, OH

Died

Place

Buried at

Father

Mother(nee)

Other wives

WIFE(nee) Evadna Alice CULLER

Occupation

Church

Born 7 Mar. 1927

Place

(Defiance) OH

Died

Place

Buried at

Social Security No.

Father LaVon C. CULLER

Mother(nee)

Euterpa KISABETH

Other husbands

CHILDREN	sex	In Order of Birth	BIRTH		DEATH		MARRIAGE
			Date	Place	Date	Place	Date & Place - Spouse & Parents
1		S. S. #	30 Dec. 1948				21 Dec 1970 Elizabeth KOPPIN
M		Gary J.					
2		S. S. #	15 Dec. 1951				18 June 1977 David GRUNST
F		Cherlyn Kay					
3		S. S. #	26 July 1953				30 Dec 1977 Bill PROCTOR
F		LaNell Marie					
4		S. S. #	28 Apr. 1955				2 Oct 1982 Laine AINSWORTH
F		Lisa Ann					
5		S. S. #					
6		S. S. #					
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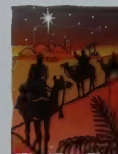
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**Silent Night
Holy Night**

**GALE AND EVE
RICKNER**

Anccestor Fam LaVow Culler
Evadna

Hi everyone, I thought you might enjoy a trip to the wedding of the year!

Gary J. RICKNER

b 30 Dec 1948

m 21 Dec 1970

d

b

F Gale RICKNER, Jr. M Evadna Alice CULLER

Elizabeth (Liz) KOPPIN

b 2 Mar 1948

d

b

F

Ch.

F Amy

b 29 July 1971

M Joel

b 26 Jan 1977

Gary J. RICKNER
4-30 Dec 1948
10-31 Dec 1970



COOPER

Hi everyone, I thought you might enjoy a trip to the wedding of the year!!

Lanie flew in from Philadelphia and stayed with Lisa. If you want to laugh and enjoy being with someone...Lanie is it. What a joy!! She thinks she is getting old as her oldest child is graduating from high school.

Cherie came in from Grand Rapids. She is so pretty. For the wedding had a beautiful pink top on that brought out her beauty. She told me she thought she looked like a cupcake! I like pink frosting cupcakes! She also stayed with Lisa.

Gary and Liz stayed at a hotel. Gary ran each day as he is going to participate in Boston marathon and needs to keep in shape.

All four of Evadna's kids were in great shape....run or exercise often. A challenge for me.

Cindy Bacon, Lois' daughter flew in from Ft. Worth. She had not seen her cousins forever and I think really enjoyed being with them. Her oldest son is starting to drive.....and she is the youngest grandchild of Euterpa's.

I came in via Phoenix. I had spent a week with a nurse friend, and Larry and Terry Culler families. Lois missed her flight in Phoenix because the plane coming into El Paso had lost some bolts in the motor.....The passengers saw them pop....so had to sit for 45 minutes while someone fixed it.....Makes you wonder how safe...??

Anyhow everyone got to Irving on Thursday. Cindy and Lois stayed in the guest room at Evadna's building and I stayed with her friend.

All the gals went shopping on Friday morning, but me. I was picked up by a high school friend and had lunch with she and her husband. Three days before I was there a house 10 doors down the street had slid into the 2 houses below. Greg said he had put pilings vertical and horizonitally so thot they were safe.

The rehearsal dinner was at an upscale restaurant. 20 of us. Frank has one daughter and 2 granddaughters, plus 2 couples that were his high school classmates. One was his best man. I sat beside the granddaughter, Lindy. She lives in Idaho and gives trail rides and pack trips, winter and summer. Their family is planning riding horses in Dominican in April. They have ridden for a week in Ireland and Italy. They have their own horses, but use different ones in other countries.

Because the building she lives in is going a huge renovation, they had to have the wedding in a small room in the assisted living building. Maybe could sit 50. Evadna put our names on the seats. I felt kinda uncomfortable as many that were standing were holding on to their walkers.

Gary brought his mother in. She had a beige ankle length dress with lacey jacket and scarf the came down the back with fringe on it. Carried her Bible with some pink roses on it. Lois was dressed in a periwinkle chiffon, ankle length dress. With her beautiful white hair, she looked elegant. The minister was a woman who was so kind and loving. She knew Frank and Evadna and very evident.

When it time to exchange rings....Frank had forgotten Eve's. He began to have tears, but then Lois had put his ring on her thumb and was having a time getting it off.....and making faces. Anyhow made everyone laugh and Frank recovered.

The reception was down a hall and out on a patio. Had it rained?...they decided it wouldn't. They had white cake with some strawberry jelly in it and pink punch. There were tables to sit at (a few) with real pretty arrangements of pink tulips, pink camelias and baby breath.

Doc and wife who lived next door to Rickners on 24 came....I don't think they were at the wedding. They might live out there. Also Don and Sandy Rickner, Jrs.youngest brother came.

Afterward we changed clothes and went to Laine and Lisa's house where they had a beautiful buffet. The Rickners were kinda in one area and the McKibbins in another and the old folks were at the dining table (you notice Lois and I weren't there!) It was a fun evening. Finally Frank and Evadna said they needed to go back and get their things. Lanie took us back and she went to help her mother. I think she was already =packed just needed to change clothes, etc.

They were going to a hotel at the airport as they flew out at 8 AM for Hawaii and had to be there by 6.

They are having their apartment built and it won't be done until middle of March. they are staying Hawaii for 2 weeks so should be about finished. The apartments are all in this building. The lady I stayed with likes large rooms and my bedroom was as large as my living room. Frank and Evadna with have one good size bedroom, a den, living room and 2 baths and walk in closets. He has been in a condo and she in a one room apartment.

Lisa and Laine came in 2 cars to take everyone to airport on Sunday. They took me home as my plane was not to leave until 2. She made a sack lunch for me and them and Gary and Liz who came from church and they were going to the beach for their picnic.

My plane ended up being 2 hours late and I called my niece in Phoenix and said don't let your mother get on the plane as I won't make it. I originally had 1 hour and 45 minutes wait. (My sis, Joan, went with me to Phoenix). Anyway when we got to Phoenix they hurried us to the waiting plane....they had been waiting for 25 minutes....5 of us from LA> another group was going to Durham, N. C. and they held that plane also. I didn't think they did that; however it was late in evening. We got to Indianapolis about 12:30. Stayed with my friends and drove home in rain and snow and snow storm Monday night so got home just in time. Tuesday I was tired and just got laundry and mail and papers read.

Hopefully you enjoyed the wedding!!! Blessings, Charlotte

School District No. 5

PRIMARY ROOM

Farmer Twp., Defiance Co., Ohio

Sept. 7, 1914—April 23, 1915



Myrtle Cotton,

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Burl Byers	Luella Beattie
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Estell Culler	Belva Ross
Bertha Ross	Hollis Bayes
Theris Rogers	Lelah Staup
Agnes Stone	Therin Rogers
Audrey Hastings	Olin Roan
Ruth Kittredge	Mabel Rice
Grace Shank	Clayton Lord
Grace Rice	Paul McCullough
Marjorie Leek	Olive Billman
Vayne Hutchins	Olive Barrick
Herbert Blosser	Laura Smith
Herbert Rogers	Helen Allen
La Marr Bercaw	Nina Evans
Kenneth McCullough	Earl Ross
Loyal Fickle	Aurel Scott
Clifford Beattie	Wilda Smith
Arty Ross	Heman Leek
Noble Greenfield	Gerald Hutchins
Albert Bayes	Clarence Blosser



Ancestor Fam. Lavon Culler
Evadna

David GRUNST

b 7 Oct 1947

m 18 June 1977

d

b

F

M

Cherlyn Kay RICKNER

b 15 Sept 1951

d

b

F Gale RICKNER M. Evadna A. CULWELL

Ch:

M Jason ~~E~~ b 21 July 1980 1987

Ancestor from Jason Geller
Fredna

David GRUNST

b 7 Oct 1947

m 18 June 1977

b

f

F

m

Cheryl Kay RICKNER

b 12 Sept 1951

b

b

f

Gale RICKNER m. Fredna R. GUNTER

CHI

M Jason b 21 July 1980

Ancestor Form: Lavon Culler
Evadna

Bill PROCTOR

b 22 Feb 1953

m 30 Dec 1977

d

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F

m

Lanell Marie RICKNER

b 26 July 1953

d

w

F Gale RICKNER m Evadna A. CULLER

Ch.

F Cora Marie b 23 July 1987

Ancestor Fam Lavon COLLIER
Evadna

Laine AINSWORTH

b 1 Jan 1951

m 2 Oct 1982

d

b

F

m

Lisa Ann RICKNER

b 28 Apr 1955

d

b

F Gale RICKNER M Evadna A COLLIER

Ch:

F Ashley Gale b 5 Oct 1985

PAINE ALMSWORTH

b 1 Jan 1981

m 2 Oct 1982

b

v

f

m

MISS ANN RICKNER

b 28 Apr 1952

b

v

f

F GALE RICKNER M EUGENE A GULLER

CHI

F ASHLEY GALE b 2 Oct 1982

HUSBAND Phillip W^m CARY

Social Security No. _____

Occupation _____

Church _____

Lived at _____

Military Service _____

Born 9 May 1930

Place _____

Married 2 Jan 1954

Place _____

U.B. Church Bryan OH

Died _____

Place _____

Buried at _____

Father _____

Mother(nee) _____

Other wives _____

WIFE(nee) Lois Marie CULLER

Occupation _____

Church _____

Born 9 May 1930

Place _____

Died _____

Place _____

Buried at _____

Social Security No. _____

Father LaVon CULLER

Mother(nee) _____

Euterpa KISABETH

Other husbands _____

CHILDREN		BIRTH		DEATH		MARRIAGE
sex	In Order of Birth	Date	Place	Date	Place	Date & Place - Spouse & Parents
1	S. S. #	27 Apr. 1956				<u>Lisa GILLETTE (div)</u>
M	Steven Russell					<u>No children</u>
2	S. S. #	25 Aug. 1958				<u>12 Mar 1983</u>
M	Jeffrey William					<u>Janice FAZEKAS</u>
3	S. S. #	8 July 1961				<u>Bruce Bennett BAcon</u>
F	Cynthia LaVonne					
4	S. S. #					
5	S. S. #					
6	S. S. #					
7	S. S. #					
8	S. S. #					
9	S. S. #					
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11	S. S. #					
12	S. S. #					

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Ancestor Fam: Lavon Culler
Lois "

Jeffrey William CARY

b 25 Aug 1958

m 12 Mar 1983

d

b

F Philip W^m CARY m. Lois Marie Culler

Janice FAZEKAS CARY

b

d

b

F

Philip W^m CARY

m

Lois Marie CULLER

Ch.

M Jason William b 20 Aug 1986

Ancestor Fam LaVon CULLER
Mois "

Bruce Bennett BACON

b

m

d

b

F

m.

Cynthia Laronne CARY

b 8 July 1964

d

b

F Philip W^m CARY

M Mois Marie CULLER

Ch:

Bruce Bennett Bacon, Jr. b. 28 Dec 1988



In Remembrance

La Von C. Callen

Died Saturday

Mar 4, 1967 10:30 AM

68 years old

Berthday

Buried Mar. 6, 1967

West Bethesda Pres. Church

Farmer Cemetery rear section.

In Loving Memory of LaVon C. Culler

OUR PRAYER

There are no dead people, Lord.
There are only the living, on earth and beyond.
Death exists, Lord,
But it's nothing but a moment,
A second, a step,
The step from provisional to permanent,
From temporal to eternal.
As in the death of the child the abolescent is born,
from the caterpillar emerges the butterfly,
from the grain the full-blown sheath.
Lord, my loved ones are near me,
I know that they live in the spirit.
My eyes can't see them because they have left their bodies
for a moment, as one steps out of one's clothing.
Their souls, deprived of their bodily vesture,
no longer communicate with me.
But in you, Lord, I hear them calling me.
I see them beckoning to me,
I hear them giving me advice,
For they are now more vividly present.

Before, our bodies touched, but not our souls.
Now I meet them when I meet you.
I receive them when I receive you.
I love them when I love you.
Oh, my loved ones, eternally alive, who live in me,
Help me to learn thoroughly in this short life how to
live eternally.
Lord, I love you, and I want to love you more.
It's you who make love eternal, and I want to love eternally.

Michel Quoist

*"In very truth I tell you, if anyone obeys my teaching he shall
never know what it is to die."* John 8:51

Died ~~Mar~~ or Sat.

March - 8 or 4 10:30
AM

68 yrs. old -

Buried Mar - 6 - 1967
men -

Farmer Knutson
West Bethesda
Pres. Church

HUSBAND Ralph Erwin CULLER

Page _____

Social Security No. _____

Occupation Farmer

Church _____

Lived at _____

Military Service _____

Born 23 May 1928

Place _____

Married 26 Sept 1954Place Presbyterian Church Montpelier OHDied 16 June 1993Place 08-322 Rd. 13 Bryan, OH 43506

Buried at _____

Father LaVon C. CULLERMother(nee) Euterpa KISABETH

Other wives _____

WIFE(nee) Charlotte Ann BEST

Occupation _____

Church _____

Born 14 May 1932

Place _____

Died _____

Place _____

Buried at _____

Social Security No. _____

Father Lester M. BESTMother(nee) Zola FLECKINGER

Other husbands _____

CHILDREN		BIRTH		DEATH		MARRIAGE
sex	In Order of Birth	Date	Place	Date	Place	Date & Place - Spouse & Parents
1	S. S. #	27 Sept. 1955				17 July 1982 Michael SPURLOCK
F	Cathryn Sue					
2	S. S. #	30 Dec. 1956				2 Apr 1988 Wendy CORBIN
M	Charles Alan					
3	S. S. #	14 Mar. 1958				Dina Bishop
M	Michael Dean					
4	S. S. #	7 May 1960				12 June 1982 Robert Thomas Williams
F	Christine Elaine					
5	S. S. #					
6	S. S. #					
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FORM SF

Idaho Falls, Idaho - 83401

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Dear Friends,

Ralph died June 16th and I thought I'd like to get you updated. Two years ago- he was diagnosed with multiple myeloma (bone marrow cancer) while taking a physical--no symptoms. Six months he felt o.k., then had severe back pain just as we started building our house, so he started on oral chemo until this past December. The bad cells were growing faster so had to start I/V chemo on Dec.28 & Jan.27. He was supposed to have another in Feb., but Jim & Peggy had invited his sisters and spouses for a trip thru' Texas-end of Feb. so we said we'd come in on Monday, soon as we got back.

We had a wonderful time on the trip, but Ralph was congested (later found to be pneumonia) and leg hurt (he tho't his knee replacement of 5 years might be coming loose), but he never complained so we all enjoyed it.

On our return, we went for I/V chemo and they took x-ray of rt. leg and found tumor in thigh bone. Immediately, was put in hospital & treated for pneumonia then put a rod down thigh bone so leg wouldn't break. He then had radiation. Anyhow, he was in and out of the hospital from March to May 22. His hemoglobin would drop to 6, (had 44 pints of blood), surgery wound wouldn't heal, got pneumonia twice, lots of junk.

When we were home, friends from church came each night for praise and worship communion & they would anoint us with oil. They kept us seeing above the circumstances, feeding our spirits, truly a blessing. Ralph would pray for the others in need. One night 36 showed up, but usually 10-15, never same group.

May 17 back in hospital and they gave him a drug that disoriented him and injured his kidneys. (BUN 112) so I chose on 22nd to bring him home for good. I called kids to come home and he just revived....barked orders to the kids to get our yard in, lane waterway, etc. He even climbed on tractor to get it done "just right"! A wonderful week for all of us.

He used the walker or cane because surgery never healed well. Even on Tues, eve, June 15th. had to go see if Mike needed help in field, so you can see he was doing pretty well; however had lost 65 lbs.

Wed. he couldn't urinate so Mike and I took him to doctor's office--I tho't to get a catheter. Dr. was in ER in hospital so we took him there and put him in as out-patient. His kidneys had quit--ate a little lunch and slowly went into a coma. 13 of our friends came and sang praises from 7-8:30 --he died at 8:45 while they were getting ready to go home. ---the angels must have been singing better!! A good death. His body was cremated.

For his celebration the kids decided to put symbols of Ralph's life on the stage: his rocking chair, Bible, ice cream freezer, popcorn bowl, gloves, and International hat.

Chuck shared about Ralph's love of Colorado and how Ralph had talked to his boss on the phone and said he'd be out in Sept. to help because he allowed Chuck to come twice to help. Mike wrote about his working -farm relationship (he had Cathy's husband read it), Christine shared some growing up incidents, plus shared that when she met Tom, he liked to rock and ice cream, but not popcorn, Daddy said 2 out of 3 should do!

Cathy had sent a father's day message on Tues. before his death, so I asked her to read it, she also included reading Proverbs 31 for me.

The grandchildren sang Jesus Loves Me and the BIBLE. Sarah, 6½ years recited the 121 st Psalm, a favorite of Ralph's.

Our pastor mentioned that Ralph not only had faith, but he was faithful. If he said he'd do it, he would! Also closed the service by just imagining Ralph rocking in heaven--- being a foreman!
650 friends were there---truly a celebration!!

Cathy's letter:

Daddy,

Thank you for being my father. I appreciate the Godly influence you have had on my life. Two examples that come to mind are your adherence to the Bible. We are letting half of our garden lie fallow this year. Also, a couple of years ago I appealed to Mike about working on the Sabbath. These two "little" things are directly related to what I've heard you say and seen you do.

Several weeks ago I was touched to see you reaching out in ministry to others even though I know your own needs are very high. Yet you've been doing that for years. I remember you organizing week-end conferences for Williams County. I think it was to allow others to hear about the Holy Spirit. Getting involved in CFO was a wonderful ministry to me as it helped lay a spiritual foundation in my life.

All of your outreaches involved getting to know so many people who have become life-time friends.

Your gift of hospitality to your friends is something I want to have also. You maintain contacts and have served so many in your home. I have a long ways to go, but I appreciate your influence.

Thank you for being a man of prayer. Knowing that it has highly influenced your life, has also affected mine. I appreciate the Godly principles and qualities you have.

Through your illness I'm learning more about praying and my relationship with God. I want to stand in the gap when you are needing to be held before the Lord. Holding up the hands that hang down.....that's the gift I'd like to give you this year. Words may not express it but I love you very much.

Cathy

Cathy and her 3 little ones have stayed 2 weeks which has really helped. July 12th, I'm going with friends to an Indian Mission in Arizona..like we did last year, CFO, and go to Chuck's in September. Maybe Chris and girls and I will go to Cathy's in August for Sarah's birthday.

Hopefully, I can grow stronger in my faith and know by experience that "all things work together for good, to those who love the Lord".

The end of a favorite song;" but if you happen to ask me "how are you my friend?" I'm blessed, I'm blessed, I'm blessed.!"

Love,

Charlotte

Keep me in your prayers!

Ancestor Fam: Lavon CULLER
Ralph

Michael SPURLOCK

b 4 Nov 1954

M 17 July 1982

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F Paul Michael S m Joann

Cathryn Sue

b 27 Sept 1955

d

b

F Ralph E. CULLER M Charlotte Best

Ch:

F Sarah Elizabeth b 19 Aug 1986

M Christopher James b 23 Apr 1989

M John Brandon b 23 Oct 1992

F Susanna Renee b 18 Nov 1995

F Christians Grace b 29 Nov 1997

M David Andrew b 20 Apr 2001

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Ancestor Fam haVon CULLER
Ralph "
Charles "

Charles Alan CULLER

b 30 Dec 1956

d 2 Apr 1988

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F Ralph E. CULLER m. Charlotte BEST

Wendy CORBIN

b 24 June 1963

d

b

F

m.

Ch:

F Helen ^{WHITE} ~~White~~ b 11 Jan 1985

OK
men

F Jessica Rae b 8 Sept 1989

A- Darcie Lynn Corbin Culler- Adopted by Charles
B. Oct. 8, 1983 April, 1988

Charles Alan GULLER
Ralph
Charles

Charles Alan GULLER

b 30 Dec 1954

m 8 Apr 1988

d

f

F Ralph E GULLER m. Charlotte BEST

Woody GORBIN

b 24 June 1943

d

f

F

m.

Glenn WHITE
F Helen WHITE b 11 Jan 1982

F Jessica Rae b 8 Sept 1988

A. David Lynn GORBIN Culler - Adopted by Charles
B Oct 8, 1983
April 1988

Ancestor Fam. Lavon CULLER
Ralph.

Michael Dean CULLER

b 14 Mar 1958

m

d

b

F Ralph CULLER M. Charlotte BEST

Dina Bishop CULLER

b 9 May 1960

d

b

F Ralph CULLER M. Charlotte BEST

Ch:

M Sean Michael b. Nov. 16, 1995

F Samuel Tate b. Aug. 8, 1998

LaVon CULLER

Ralph
Christine

Edward Thomas WILLIAMS

b ~~4 Nov 1954~~ May 9, 1961

m 12 June 1982

d

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Christine Elaine CULLER

b 7 May 1960

d

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F Ralph CULLER M Charlotte BEST

Ch:

F Rychalene Kay b 11 Nov 1985

F Danielle Lynn b 7 Apr 1989

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Relationship Chart

A relationship between two people can be determined if a common ancestor is known. The two lineages should both begin with the common ancestor, shown on the chart as number 1. Next, list two lineages, one line shown below as A2, A3, A4, etc., which moves up, and the other as B2, B3, B4, etc., which moves down. By tracing any two persons to a point in the box where the grey or white bands intersect, a legal relationship can be found. For example, A3 and B3 are first cousins, but A3 and B4 are first cousins, once removed.

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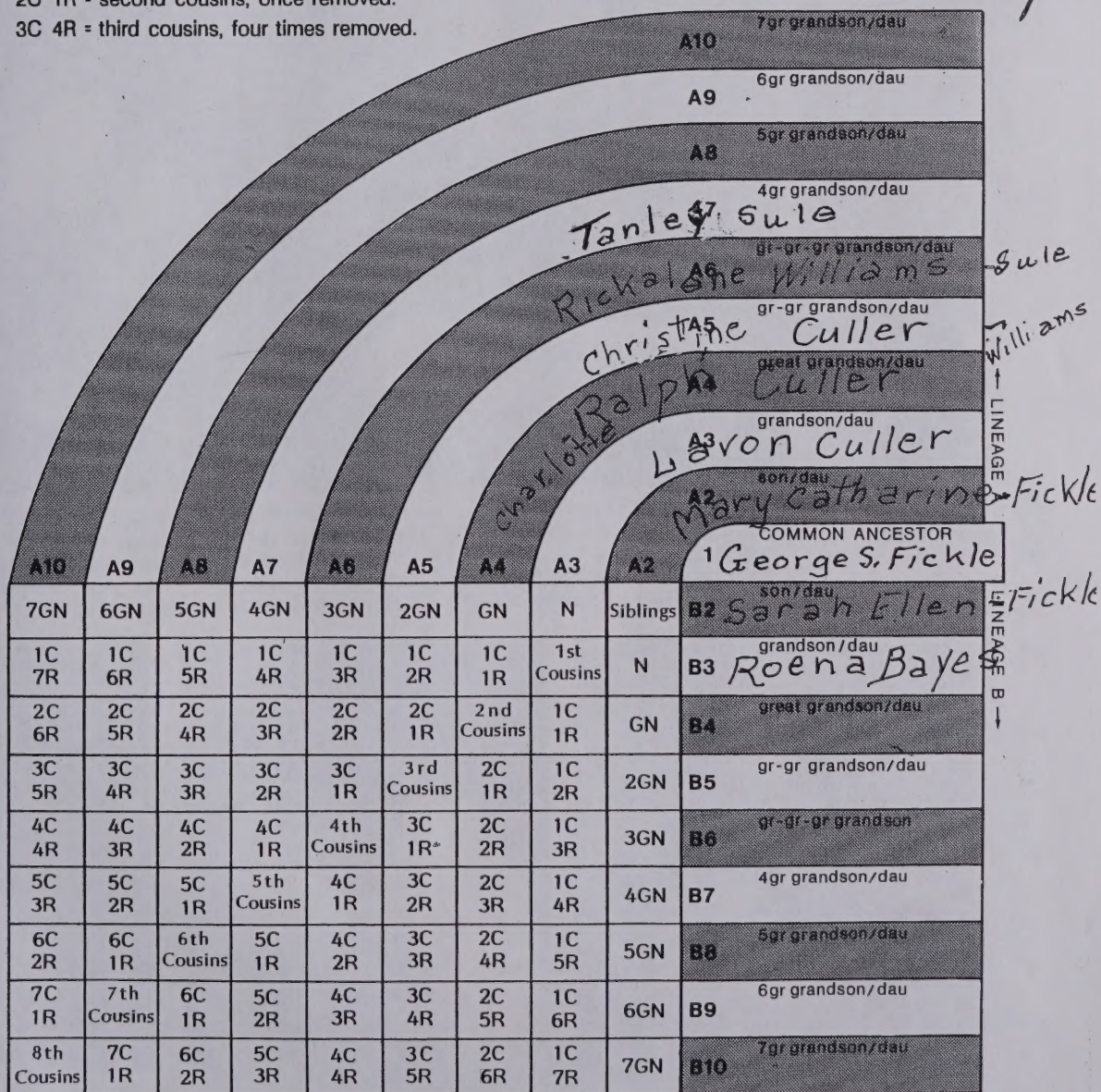
N = niece or nephew to uncle or aunt.

GN = Great niece or nephew.

2C 1R = second cousins, once removed.

3C 4R = third cousins, four times removed.

*Tanley Sule is my 1st cousin
4 times removed.
Roena Bayes*



3,00

Friday + Sat Morning

9/25/93
Completed 10/19/93

Dear Norma,

Yvonne sent me the enclosed and copies for you, too. Maybe you have all of it.

Do you have pictures of William Young's tombstone? If not, you could get them from: E. Eugene Foster

107 Sherman Ave.
Mansfield, Ct
44906

He sent Yvonne some of the enclosed material.

I haven't really tried to put it together with what I already have. Wonder if Eugene Foster has this info.

I'll ask her at next week's meeting.

Everybody is at her. Dad is slowing down but still going. The birth of Dave Lynn Cullen on Sept. 21st to Jackie and Melinda put a little spring in his step. He is so pleased - maybe because he can really see her grow (and she is the first Cullen).

Must get busy. I haven't had time to do hardly any genealogy - maybe things will slow down a little!

How's Al doing? And you? He had wanted copies of the little family - maybe he'll get the bug. The wife died at the end of May so is missing something when he's home. Keep in touch - take care.
Mary Ella

22 Oct. 1993

Dear Mary Etta,

Good to hear from you. I'm sure I owe you a letter from some time back but there seems to be a lot of things going on that vie for my time. Right now I don't know where to start. Guess I'll begin by just going thru your letter and see what comes up. The first thing - Yes I have pictures of Wm. Young's tomb stone. I've forgotten what year but our cousin from CA was in OH and found the information and took pictures. You'll find the location on what I call my scribble sheet. It is the one I take with me so I can see what info I still need. Our cousin HELEN (Narver) SMITH is a descendant of William Young Fickle, eldest son of Isaac H. and Nancy (Young) Fickle who went to CA in 1860 by covered wagon. Helen is the one I visited in Sacramento the year I went to the Rose Bowl parade in LA. She has a wonderful filing system and when on any document I send you you see Ex- then a number it means that I have received it from her. I thought I would try her system as she gave me explicit instructions when I was out there but it would take more months and years than I have left to get all this stuff I have gathered transferred into her system. However, who is the C. Eugene Probst from Mansfield? Is he a descendant of William Young or some one Yvonne is corresponding with. The one thing that I didn't have was the page from the Wyandot Co. Hist. on Hezekiah Young. I thought I had sent William's Will and and probate records to you but maybe I thought I'd bring them along as I certainly expected that I would get get to Ohio. ---Which brings me to Al. He has certainly had a hard time and the middle of the summer he finally gave up one night and said, "I guess you can call the ambulance." A week there and medication for the pain, a couple units of blood and many tests and x-rays. Guess all of his pain was not from the rheumatoid arthritis as he has prostate cancer with metastasizes to the bone. From the hosp. he went to Gettysburg Village Green, 867 York Road, Gettysburg, PA 17325. He had one crisis since and was back to the hosp. for another four days and since then has been been back to the nursing center. He has been doing a little better but last night I thought he looked rather pale again.

Next - I'm not sure what I have given Jacque. I think she is so busy that it's hard for her to keep up. I certainly admire her ability to produce so much. She does a fine job.

I'm happy to hear the good news about the new little Culler. I'm sure that it will give Carmon something to smile about.

I have spent most of the day hunting and trying to make sense out of some of these records and still haven't made much progress. So, will gobble them all up and send them to you.

I think you should just get yourself ready and get down here and help me straighten out all these records. It certainly would be great.

Sorry to hear about Ed Lord's loss. Where does he live?

End of paper ---time to call it quits.

*Best to everyone,
Hug for Carmon,
Rena*

09072 Beerbower Rd.
Edgerton, OH 43517
May 6, 1998

Dear Roena,

I got home OK as the E-mail from Joanie let you know. I figured that would be the fastest way to get in touch with you. The trip was really a rather tiring one for a person my age, but I made it OK. I had to sleep for three or four hours after getting here. I didn't get too much sleep on the train.

I found a letter from Robin Arvickson here with some more info that she had dug up for the boy joining the CAR. I made copies and am sending it on to you. I tried to remember some of the other things that you said that you would like to have. I found Aunt Ruth's school record and am including it. I also ran across a small picture--the frame looks about like that on the picture of Alva and Irving so am enclosing it in case it is one of the west coast people. Could it be William Young Fickle? Put it with the others that were Aunt Lelah's and you can return them all at once.

I couldn't find a Charlotte in the family of Thomas Kent in the 1850 Census. There were several Kents in Williams County at that time but there was a Charlotte in none of them. I did find Thomas Kent's obit in the Bryan Democrat, 22 Mar 1883. I didn't copy it. There was no Charlotte mentioned there either. The man was married four times; it gave each of his wives names. I will still check the will when I have more time. Could Charlotte have been married to a Kent first, hence the name?? In my Wms. Co. Marriage Book, I do have a Charlotte Kent/William Fickle married 8 Mar 1855. So I guess not, unless she had been married to a Kent in a different county. I might check the Def. Co. records when I get there.

The following is Dad's peanut brittle recipe:

$\frac{1}{2}$ c. water	$\frac{1}{2}$ c. light corn syrup
$\frac{1}{2}$ t. salt	2 c. sugar
1 Tbsp. butter	2 c. raw peanuts
1 tsp. soda	

Combine water, corn syrup, salt, sugar and butter in heavy pan. Bring to rolling boil. Add peanuts. Stir occasionally to 265 degrees, then stir constantly until 302 degrees. Remove immediately. Add soda until thoroughly mixed. Pour in 2 greased pans

Dad's Grace

Kind and heavenly Father

We thank you for the watchful care you have had over us thus far through this day

We thank you for the health and strength and the many blessings we are permitted to enjoy.



We ask you to bless this food for its intended use, and
forgive us wherein we have done wrong, and in death
save us.

We ask in Jesus' name. Amen.

Note: Dad said this is basically the prayer that Grandpa
always said at meals. This may not be 100% accurate, but it
is close.

I can't think of anything else I was going to send. It
is quite late and I can hardly see, so I will print this out
and if anything occurs to me, I'll add it tomorrow.

I do wish to thank you for a very nice time. I saw and
did so many different things. I know that in a way it put a
crimp in what you would have done, but maybe all that I
filed, etc. helped to make up for that part!

Love,
Mary Etta
Mary Etta

DIED.

LOVEJOY.—On November 12th, at her home near Williams Center, of internal cancer, Temperance W., wife of A. J. Lovejoy, at the age of 47 years, 6 months and 20 days.

Funeral services were held on November 14th, conducted by Rev. Hemphill, pastor of the M. E. church, at Williams Center. Mrs. Lovejoy was a Christian woman, having been a consistent member of the Methodist church for thirty-two years. She leaves a family of six children and a kind husband to mourn her loss.

IT WILL BE WORTH WAITING
FOR.

The ladies of the Universalist church never gave a poor entertainment, so save your money until the evening of the 10th of December.

November 20, 1890
Bryan Press

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Dear Roena,

I was thinking about some of the ways our lives have intersected with yours. Now I could be wrong about this first one. I think when we had the Culler reunion over the Fourth of July in Farmer, occasionally you would show up. As a child I had a hard time figuring out how I was related to all these people and your presence threw me for a loop."

The kids and I were reminiscing.

The oldest four mentioned staying with you while touring Gettysburg. They remember the skit you and Anna wrote for them to act. They mentioned dressing up and performing for the three of you.

When the kids and I stayed with you while going to Sight & Sound, you shared information about our ancestry. John was so impressed that he had a sharp-shooter ancestor who was recruited by Washington. John was sure that was why he was so good with a gun."

It was also that same trip when
you generously took us to a place
that had rides for kids. There was
also a show with different animals
doing all kinds of tricks. We all
had a wonderful time.

Thank you for our great memories.
You've been a blessing to us.

The Sparlocks

Mike & Cathy

Sarah, Christopher, John,

Susanna, Christiana,

and David

OBITUARIES

Charlotte Ann Culler
(1932 — 2021)

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Due to the ongoing pandemic, it is recommended that visitors wear face coverings for the time to receive friends, from 10-11 a.m. on May 8, 2021, at Christ Community Church in Ridgeville Corners. A celebration of life will be held immediately following the visitation at the church at 11 a.m. with Elder Jack Oberlin to officiate. Charlotte will be buried at Farmer Cemetery in Defiance County, Ohio. Donations may be given to Gideons or Christ Community Church. Online condolences may be left at www.thethompsonfuneralhome.com.

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Levy tie could be decided May 18

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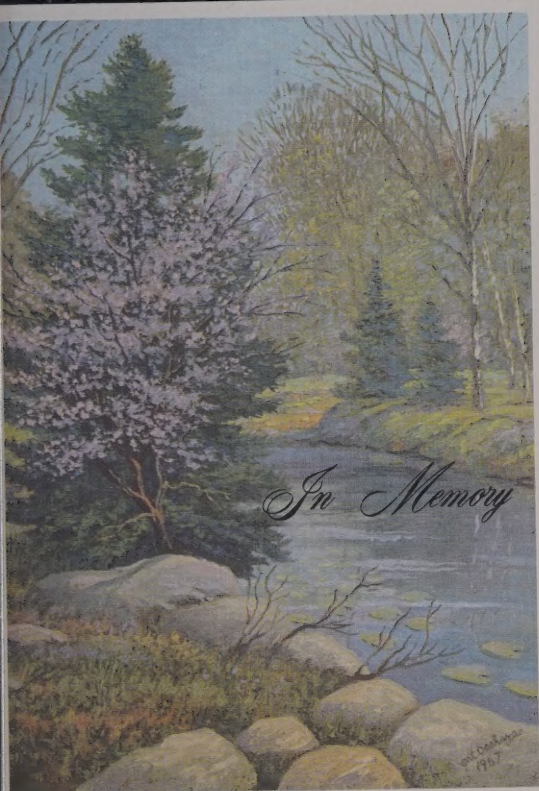
By **LUCAS BECHTOL**

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If you think your vote doesn't count, just look at the North Central Lo-

er have guessed this happening in a million years."

The votes were cast by 616 people in five



Ralph E. Culler

1928 - 1993

*"Some trust in horses and chariots, but I will
trust in the name of the Lord our God."*

PSALM 121

I will lift up mine eyes to the hills,
from whence cometh my help.

My help cometh from the Lord,
which made heaven and earth.

He will not suffer thy foot to be
moved; he that keepeth thee will not
slumber.

Behold, he that keepeth Israel shall
neither slumber nor sleep.

The Lord is thy keeper: the Lord is
thy shade upon thy right hand.

The sun shall not smite thee by
day, nor the moon by night.

The Lord shall preserve thee from
all evil: he shall preserve thy soul.

The Lord shall preserve thy going
out and thy coming in from this time
forth, and even for evermore.

"Weep Not For Me"

Would you like to know where I am?

I am at home in my Father's house in the mansion prepared for me here. I am where I want to be - no longer on stormy seas, but in God's safe, quiet harbor. My sowing time is done and I am reaping; my joy is as the joy of harvest.

Would you like to know how it is with me?

I am made perfect in holiness. Grace is swallowed up in glory.

Would you like to know what I am doing?

I see God, not as through a glass darkly, but face to face. I am engaged in the sweet enjoyment of my precious Redeemer. I am singing hallelujahs to Him who sits on the throne and I am constantly praising Him.

Would you like to know what blessed company I keep?

It is better than the best on earth. Here are the Holy angels and the spirits of just men made perfect. I am with many of my old acquaintances, with whom I worked and prayed

IN MEMORY OF
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and who have come here before me.

Lastly, would you like to know how long this will continue?

It is a dawn that never fades. After millions and millions of ages, it will be as fresh as it is now.

Therefore, weep not for me.

— By Matthew Henry

Cancer is so limited. . .

It has not crippled love,
It has not shattered hope,
It has not corroded faith,
It has not eaten away peace
nor destroyed confidence.

It has not killed friendship,
It has not shut out memories,
It has not silenced courage,
It has not invaded the soul,
nor reduced eternal life.

It has not quenched the Spirit,
It cannot, has not, will not
lessen the power of the resurrection.

— Anonymous

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I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took His hand when I heard him call
I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way.
I found that place at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss.
Ah yes, these things, I too, will miss.*

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow.
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much.
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me
God wanted me now, He set me free.*

IN MEMORY OF
Charlotte Ann Culler

DATE OF BIRTH

May 14, 1932
Montpelier, Ohio

ENTERED INTO REST

April 28, 2021
Bryan, Ohio

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Christ Community Church
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11:00 a.m.

OFFICIATING

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INTERMENT

Farmer Cemetery
Defiance County, Ohio

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Montpelier-Pioneer, Ohio*





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May 14, 1932-April 28, 2021

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~Anonymous

Order of Service

Opening.....It will be worth it all, when we see Jesus

The Lord's Prayer
Our Father in heaven,
Hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come.
Your will be done
On earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts,
As we forgive our debtors.
And do not lead us into temptation,
But deliver us from the evil one.
For yours is the kingdom and the power
and the glory forever. Amen.

Reading of obituary

Opening remarks.....Jack Oberlin

Time of sharing memories

Closing remarks.....Jack Oberlin

Close: It is Well with my Soul

Doxology

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Saturday, May 8, 2021

11:00 am

Christ Community Church

Ridgeville Corners, OH.

Jack Oberlin – Officiating

At the close of service, the family will be dismissed first followed by everyone who would like to attend the luncheon in the multipurpose room.



The family asks that memorial contributions be made to The Gideons or Christ Community Church in Ridgeville Corners. Thank you to Thompson-Geesey Funeral Home in Montpelier for serving the Culler family.



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Occupation Farmer Social Security No. _____
Lived at RR# 2 Edgerton, Oh. Church United Methodist
Military Service WW 1
Born 11 Sept. 1900 Place Mark Twp. Defiance Co. Oh.
Married 4 Mar. 1927 Place Van Wert, Oh. by Rev. William DeMuth
Died 18 June 1994 Place Defiance Co. Ohio
Buried at Farmer Cem. Farmer, OH Tues 21 Jun 1994
Father Charles C. CULLER Mother(nee) Mary Catherine FICKLE
Other wives _____

WIFE(nee) Hilbert Ruth LOVEJOY Occupation Teacher Church _____
Born 27 May 1897 Place Mark Twp. (Defiance) OH
Died 24 Jan. 1987 Place (Defiance) OH
Buried at Farmer Cem. Farmer, OH Social Security No. _____
Father William A. LOVEJOY Mother(nee) Etta Mabel HILL
Other husbands _____

CHILDREN		BIRTH		DEATH		MARRIAGE
sex	In Order of Birth	Date	Place	Date	Place	Date & Place - Spouse & Parents
	1 S. S. #	28 Apr. 1928				4 Dec. 1948
F	Mary Etta	Farmer Twp. (Defiance) OH				Frank HORVATH
	2 S. S. #	17 Sept. 1929				5 June 1955
M	Kenneth LaMarr	Farmer Twp. (Defiance) OH				Joan CONNIN
	3 S. S. #	6 May 1932				10 Nov. 1957
M	David C.	Farmer Twp. (Defiance) OH				Lucile BAUER
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Love, Mary Etta



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18602 Walker's Choice Road, Condo 4 **Nov. 23**
Gaithersburg, MD 20879 **(301) 990-6423**
GF **Cpl. John Summefield Brent**
Co. C. Massachusetts Cav.

SCOTT, Ruth C. (Miss)
(Address pending) **Sep 5**
GF **Pvt. Samuel S. Davison**
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GF **William Henry Scott**
Dist. of Columbia Cavalry

SHELTON, Helen S. (Mrs. Donald)
1733 Old Brook Road **Jan 23**
Charlottesville, VA 22901 **(804) 978-4668**
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Co. C. 39th Kentucky VI



Carmon Culler
Roena Bayes

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To Make The Most Of Each Day

Gardens With A Passion!



Even though it's been a tough year for keeping weeds out of his garden, Carmon does have plenty of good looking potatoes. But he NEEDS plenty because he eats 'em at nearly every meal. And yes, he IS planning to make grape juice when the grapes in the background are ready.

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90th birthday

Mary Etta Horvath is celebrating a special day, her 90th birthday. On Sunday, April 22, from 2 to 4 p.m., there will be a birthday open house at the Farmer Legion Hall. It's a surprise party. She is the mother of John Horvath and Cecilia Pollard and proud grandmother of four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Cards are also encouraged and may be sent to Mary Etta Horvath, 245 W. Rosewood Ave., Room 126, Defiance, OH 43512.



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Barn Swallow, whoever.

Bryan Jones

16 Apr. 2018



Rejoice...
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Merry Christmas!

With Love,
Mary Etta & Frank

GARDENS WITH A PASSION!

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"My first tractor was a McCormick Deering 1020 steel-wheeled one that I bought with Dad in the fall of 1926," he says.

"All we used it for was to plow and disk. We used the horses for planting and cultivating."

"After that, I pretty much stayed with Case equipment the rest of the time I farmed."

Carmon kept horses until the early 1940s and even traded some for an automobile in 1937.

"Our Model A Ford was getting pretty bad and we needed a new car," he says.

"Maxton Motors in Butler, Indiana would take horses in on trade and I traded him our Model A, a team of horses with a suckling colt and \$200 cash for a brand new 1937 Chevrolet."

Even though things were tough during the Depression, Carmon managed pretty well... except for one year.

"I'm not sure which year, but it was right at the worst of the Depression," he says.

"We made our payment on the principle of the farm loan, but I needed a year's extension to pay the six percent interest."

"Wheat was about 50 cents a bushel, oats was about 16 cents a bushel and hogs were bringing about four cents a pound."

"We needed every penny we had just to stay alive that year!"

He's been in and out of hospitals through the years, but managed to stay pretty healthy.

"From the time I was in high school and on into the 1960s, I was bothered with arthritis," he says.

"I doctored with several doctors and never seemed to get any permanent relief."

"But eventually the pain eased up and I haven't taken anything for it in years."

"I really don't know why it improved."

After being in and out of hospitals a few times for minor operations, Carmon underwent open heart surgery in 1987.

"Whatever's been wrong with me, I've always seemed to come out of it okay," he says.

"I can still garden, so I must be feeling pretty good."

He doesn't grow anything he doesn't like to eat, but he admits that strawberries, sweet corn and potatoes are probably his favorites.

"I have potatoes at every meal," he says.

Although Carmon started farming during the Great Depression, he believes it would probably be even more difficult to start today.

"I just don't see how any young person could start farming now without a lot of help," he says.

"Government programs tend to cater to the large farms and it's difficult for the small family farm to take much advantage of them."

"I don't know what the future holds for agriculture, but I don't think it looks very promising for the small, family operation."

"Of course, I hope I'm wrong. I still believe the family farm and the family life is the most rewarding life a person can live." □

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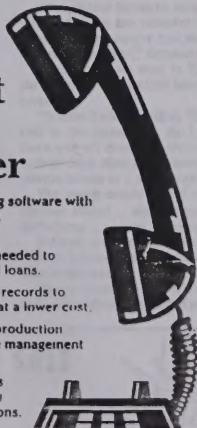
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Mr. and Mrs. Culler

Mr. and Mrs. Carmon Culler, route 2, Edgerton, will be honored by their children on the occasion of their golden wedding anniversary on Sunday, March 6 with an open house from 3-5 p.m. at the American Legion Hall, Farmer. Carmon Culler and the former Ruth Lovejoy were married March 4, 1927 in Van Wert by the late Rev. William DeMuth. They are parents of four children, Mrs. Robert (Janet) Butler, Farmingdale, N.J.; David, Edgerton; Kenneth, Stryker; and Mrs. Frank (Mary Etta) Horvath, Farmer. They have 14 grandchildren. The couple requests that gifts be omitted.

GARDENS WITH A PASSION!

(Continued from page 33)

class," he says.

"At the township school, sometimes we had only one kid in a grade!"

When Carmon was 9 and his older brother was 11, they took the place of a hired man and began doing serious farm work.

"At least I started driving the horses," he recalls.

"I'd started to milk cows when I was about 7.

"Dad always kept five or six cows.

"The year I started helping, he started repairing the barn in late spring and we milked outside all summer long.

"But we were back in the barn by winter. I remember that."

Carmon's dad had three work horses and one buggy horse.

"I always liked the horses," he says. "I always looked forward to having a good matched team of my own someday.

"When we went to school in Farmer, it was about 2½ miles and we drove the buggy.

"There was a man living next to the schoolhouse who had a barn with ten stalls in it.

"He rented the stalls to school kids to keep their horses in during the day.

"As I remember, he charged a dollar a month in rent.

"I can remember that all of us who drove horses would run out during lunch and feed and water them."

In the winter, sometimes a cutter replaced the buggy.

"That was always fun at first," Carmon says. "But I can remember one winter when we used the cutter for six weeks in a row and that got pretty old ... and pretty cold after awhile."

A Farm Of His Own

After graduating from high school, Carmon worked for his dad for several years.

"Then my brother and I started renting fields on our own," he says.

In 1927, he married Hildred Ruth Lovejoy from Defiance.

"She was a school teacher at Farmer then and she lived there," he says.

"But she was originally a Defiance girl."

Carmon remembers that he and Hildred often went to Sunday evening services for their dates.

"And now and then to Hicksville for a movie," he says.

"Hildred had one of the few radios in



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the area and we used to listen to that some evenings. And that was a date!"

So where did this Defiance girl living in Farmer get married?

In Van Wert!

"The United Brethren minister in Van Wert had been her minister in Defiance when she was younger and she had baby-sat for his children," Carmon says.

"That's why we went to Van Wert for our wedding. She wanted him to have the ceremony.

"It wasn't a big wedding. We were married in the parsonage. As I remember, there weren't many big church weddings in those days. Most people were married in private homes or a parsonage."

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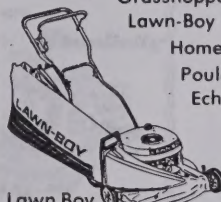
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"The farm I rented after we were married was owned by a man in Norwalk and I remember driving the touring car there once to see him on business."

"I guess that was about as far from home as I ever got with my first car."

In 1929, Carmon and Hildred bought the 80 acres outside Edgerton on which he still lives.

"But we didn't move here until 1931," he says.

"I was farming my 80, Dad's 80 and several other places ... maybe 200 acres in all."

And what did it cost Carmon to buy a farm of his own at the beginning of the Great Depression?

"I paid \$65 an acre at 6 percent interest," he says.

"Compared to everything else, interest was high during the Depression and it didn't fall like prices and wages."

The farm he bought had originally been his great-grandfather's and has been in his family in one way or another since 1866.

No Skunks, Please!

"I always liked all kinds of animals ... except skunks," Carmon says.

"We kept cows, hogs, chickens, horses ... a little of everything."

"We got up to about 12 milking cows at one time and we separated the cream until they quit buying it at the cream stations. Then we sold whole milk."

"As we added cows, we went from hand milking to portable electric milkers and finally to a stationary vacuum line."

"But I never put in a glass pipeline."

Carmon also kept three or four brood sows and fed out about 40 hogs a year.

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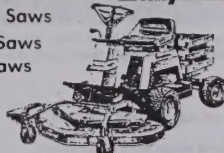
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To Make The Most Of Each Day

Carmon Gardens With A F

by Del Gasche

Carmon Culler of rural Edgerton will celebrate his 90th birthday on Tuesday, September 11th.

"I don't dwell on the time I have left ... which probably isn't a lot," he says with a quiet, engaging smile.

"I enjoy my family and friends, my gardening and my other projects. And I try to make the most of each day."

Carmon's been a farmer all his life.

"I think the family farm and the family life is the most rewarding life a person can live," he says.

"I wouldn't have wanted to live any other kind.

"I have two daughters, two sons, 14 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

"I'm very proud of all of them and get a lot of joy from each of them.

"In terms of family, I'm as rich as any man on earth."

Carmon's quite independent. His wife died in 1987 and now he lives alone ... though several of his children live nearby ... and does his own cooking, even some baking now and then.

He loves to garden and that takes up a good share of his time.

"It's taken a lot of time this summer," he says. "It's been so wet. And it's been hard to keep up with the weeds."

During the winter, he weaves baskets and makes latch-hook rugs.

He also likes to read ... especially the Bible, histories of the early settlers in this region, Zane Grey westerns, Gene Stratton Porter novels, some mysteries and anything else that catches his interest.

"I like sports on television," he says.

"And there are a few good programs. But other than sports, I'm not much of a television watcher."

He's been a member of the Farmer United Methodist Church since 1917 and still attends every Sunday.

"Before that, our family went to a United Brethren Church," he says. "But it closed in 1917 and that's when we changed."

Always A Farmer

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Mother Nature Have In

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Jefferson Rural Garden disbands after 46 years

After 46 years, the Jefferson Rural Garden has decided to call it quits. Only four members held the club together the last year and due to their ages, it was decided that it was best to discontinue.

The club began in 1950 with 17 members and anyone joining the first year was considered a charter member. Ramona Bowers was the first president and she was also the president when the club had its last meeting in February, 1997.

Other charter officers were Euterpa Culler, vice president; Clara Johantgen, secretary/treasurer, Grace Hallock, press correspondent and Ava Taylor, executive member.

In the beginning dues were 50 cents and never were more than \$1. The club was not a money making organization, it was for those interested in learning about gardening, raising flowers, making arrange-

ments, sharing ideas, plants and seeds.

It met on the second Thursday of each month with a program, special arrangement and business meeting. For years, the group participated in the Williams County Fair flower show and belonged to the Williams County Garden Clubs and was a Federation member for many years.

Club highlights through the years included tours to Fort Wayne Rose Garden, homes and gardens in Maumee and Toledo, trips to Hidden Lake Gardens in Michigan, gardens in Napoleon and tours of Irish Hills.

Members in the club when it finalized were Ramona Bowers, Bernice McKarns, Alma Shambarger and Ina Hutchison. The last meeting, a surprise meeting, was held at Alma Shambarger's home.

(Article based on information contributed by the club)

DEATH AT CROSSING

Frank J. Culler Struck by the Cars—Instantly Killed.

The community was shocked Friday to learn that Frank J. Culler had been struck by the cars and instantly killed.

Mr. Culler was a tenant on the A. A. Dawson farm. As was his usual custom he would drive to the Miller district school for his children every afternoon.

It was while crossing the New York Central tracks on the Bellefontaine road 3 miles east of Edgerton at about 3:30 p. m., that second section No. 19 west bound, running about five hours late and at terrific speed, crashed into his rig and he was hurled into eternity in the twinkling of an eye.

The body, horribly mangled, was thrown nearly two hundred feet by the impact. The horse was literally cut in twain.

The road crosses the tracks at an angle at this point and as Mr. Culler was riding behind a storm front, it is presumed that he did not hear the noise of the oncoming train, although eye witnesses say that he looked up and down the tracks before approaching the crossing, but at the rate of speed the belated train was running it could cover a considerable distance before he reached the ill-fated spot.

The remains were taken in charge by the section men until the arrival of the County Coroner Davis, from Bryan, who held an inquest, after which the body was removed to the undertaking rooms of H. Krill & Son and prepared for burial. The engineer of No. 19 stopped his train and backed to the scene of the calamity.

A part of the buggy box and top was carried on the pilot of the engine as far as Mina and was picked up by section men.

The untimely death of Mr. Culler removes a citizen who was held in the highest esteem. He was of a quiet and unassuming nature and made friends with all whom he came in contact. His friends were numbered by the score and those who knew him honored him.

Deceased is survived by a widow and three children, also an aged father and mother.

This is the ill-fated crossing at which a Jeger boy, of Bryan, met death a year ago.

The funeral was held at the Church of Christ of which he was a member, Monday forenoon at 10:30, and was largely attended by relatives and sympathizing friends. Rev. F. A. Polfenberger officiated. Burial was made in Farmer cemetery. Deceased was 41 years old.

FRANKLIN J. CULLER

Franklin J. Culler, son of Peter and Matilda Culler, was born in Farmer township, Defiance county, Ohio, Sept. 27, 1875.

The greater part of his life was spent in the vicinity of Farmer. Nine years ago he moved to Milford township and resided there two years. For the past seven years he has lived in St. Joe township about three miles east of Edgerton.

He was a member of the Church of Christ for eighteen years. In July 1911 he took membership with the local Church of Christ at Edgerton and for the past month has filled the office of deacon in this church.

He was married to Martha Mathias, March 15, 1911, and is survived by his wife, Martha Culler, three daughters, Blanche, Bernice and Laura; his father, Peter Culler; a sister, Clara Ensign, and a brother, Charles Culler.

He died Feb. 2, 1917, aged 41 years, 4 months and 5 days.

He was a loving husband and father, a faithful member of his church and a respected citizen. The whole community feels the shock of his tragic death and his noble life is so fresh in our memory that we exclaim with Tennyson,

"But, oh for the Touch of a vanished hand,

And for the Sound of a voice that is stilled."

CARD OF THANKS

To the neighbors and friends who were so very kind and sympathetic to us during our great affliction, as well as for the beautiful floral offerings, we wish to extend our sincere and heartfelt thanks.

Mrs. Martha Culler and Children.

OBITUARY.

Matilda A., wife of P. P. Culler, of Farmer, Ohio, died Oct. 29, 1901, aged 63 years, 9 months and 1 day.

Mrs. Culler has been a resident of the community in which she died since 1807. For 31 years she and her faithful husband had labored in that community, meeting together quietly and happily the duties and responsibilities that God laid before them. She had enthroned her Christian virtues and influence in her family, her church and community, and while God has called her home her influence yet lives among men. The testimony of those who knew her best is that "A good neighbor, a kind, loving mother, a thoughtful devoted wife and an intelligent, consistent Christian has gone to rest."

At her funeral, Oct. 31st, the commodious Lutheran church at Lost Creek could not accommodate the appreciative friends who followed her to her grave. She leaves her husband, two sons and one daughter to mourn her departure. Her pastor, Rev. Hogshead, officiated; her funeral. Interment in Lost Creek Lutheran cemetery.

FARMER CENTER.

Mrs. Frank Culler died at the hospital at Toledo on Christmas morning the result of an operation. Funeral was held at the church last Thursday at 2 p. m., conducted by Rev. Speer, of Hicksville. Her many friends sympathize with the family in their sad bereavement.

The funeral of Mrs. Ellen Hopkins was held at the church in Farmer Monday afternoon conducted by Rev. Dunakin, of Paulding. 1906.

DEATH

Lela Culler — Lela Culler, 90, FARMER — died at 11:35 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 13, 1987, at the Bryan Nursing Care Center.

Born in Farmer Township, Defiance County, on Oct. 28, 1896, she was the daughter of Mary (Fickel) and Charles Culler.

Miss Culler was a 1915 graduate of the Farmer school, and had been a school teacher for most of her life.

Surviving is a brother, Carmen Culler of Farmer. Preceding her in death were a sister and two brothers.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville, with the Rev. Harry Smith, pastor of the High Street Christian Church in Akron, officiating. Burial will be in Farmer Cemetery.

Calling at the funeral home will be Saturday from 2 p.m. until 6 p.m. of services.

Culler Beerbower

Euterpa L. Culler

Euterpa L. Culler, 95, a longtime resident of 12774 County Road H, Bryan, and recently of 1200 Rays Drive, Bryan, died at 11:55 a.m. Monday, Oct. 23, 1995, in Community Hospitals of Williams County-Bryan following a five-day illness.

Born near Edgerton on March 12, 1900, she was the daughter of Eva (Landel) and George Kisseberth.

Mrs. Culler, a lifelong area resident, taught in a rural Edgerton school and for a number of years taught at the Edgerton Elementary School.

She was a 1919 graduate of Edgerton High School and was a graduate of Tri-State College, now Tri-State University, in Angola, Ind.

Mrs. Culler was a member of the West Bethesda Presbyterian Church and the Jefferson Rural Garden Club.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Gale (Evadna) Rickner of Fort Wayne, Ind., and Mrs. Phil (Lois) Cary of Las Cruces, N.M.; a daughter-in-law, Charlotte Culler of Bryan; a brother, Kermit Kisseberth of Edgerton; 11 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were her husband, LaVon C. Culler, in March 1967; and a son, Ralph Culler, in June 1993.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday in the West Bethesda Presbyterian Church near Montpelier with the Rev. Tawee Layraman and the Rev. Sudalak Layraman officiating. Burial will be in Farmer Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday in the Wilson-Geesey Funeral Home, Montpelier. Preferred memorials are to the church.

YOUNG.—On Sept. 19th, at her home near Farmer, Jessie, daughter of Frank and Lucinda Young, aged 17 years and 19 days.

Funeral services were held at the residence, conducted by Rev. G. M. Hemphill. Interment at Farmer cemetery.

Mrs. Sadie Culler.

Mrs. Sadie Culler, wife of Charles Culler, died November 4th, and was buried on the 6th, services being conducted by Rev. J. W. Lilly, assisted by Rev. C. E. Morman, of Bryan.

Mrs. Culler was the daughter of C. M. and M. E. Rodges, of Farmer, and the widow of the Mr. Sewall, who died from injuries received in the Waldron gravel pit, some two years ago. She left two little children by her first husband. She had only been married about two months.

Her death casts a dark shadow over her home and neighborhood, as she was a lady of most estimable character and her pleasant, kindly ways had built for herself a home in the hearts of her friends. Long will her memory be kept alive by the beauty of her womanly life. A life, as crystal clear and smiling as it rose, nectar sparkling to our sight, rich to the taste and genuine from the heart—on earth how rare, on earth how lost.

OBITUARY

Maude Lela Headley was born Nov. 21, 1874. She was united in marriage to Franklin Culler July 6, 1895. She was the mother of two children, the eldest, Blanche, aged 9 years, and Bernice, aged 19 months. Mrs. Culler had been in poor health all of last summer and was taken to the hospital at Toledo Dec. 18, 1905, where she departed this life on Christmas morning and her body brought back to Farmer Center for burial. She was a member of the Church of Christ since 1894 and her funeral, which was held at Farmer last Thursday was one of the largest ever held at that place, conducted by Rev. Speer, of Hicksville. She was 31 years, 1 month and 4 days. She leaves a host of friends and relatives to mourn her departure.

Charles Cullers Observe Golden Anniversary

Fifty years ago Christmas Eve. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Culler were married in the Williams Center parsonage by Rev. Frank Thomas pastor of the United Brethren church.

Several close friends and the immediate family gathered in their home Dec. 23 to observe their Golden Wedding anniversary. To help celebrate was their entire family, Lelah and Ruth Culler of Akron, Mr. and Mrs. LaVon Culler, Evadna, Lois, and Ralph from near Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Carmon Culler, Mary Etta, Kenneth, David, and Janet from near Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. Estell Culler, Yvonne, Larry and Terry from Clarksburg, W. Va.

At the luncheon table, decorated by a large bouquet of golden colored flowers, gold candles, and a three-tier wedding cake, topped by a miniature bride and groom, granddaughters Mary Etta and Evadna poured. Grandsons Ralph and Kenneth ushered.

They were presented with many beautiful gifts, including several floral bouquets.

The Cullers live two miles south of Farmer. Both Mr. Culler and his wife have been residents of Farmer township since they were a few years of age. Their entire fifty years of married life have been lived on the farm where they now reside.

CORRECTION

In the article printed Wednesday regarding the Central La-

OBITUARY

BEERBOWER—Catharine Fickle was born in Crawford county, Ohio, Sept. 19th, 1828 and died at her home in Farmer township May 21st, 1908, aged 79 years 8 months and 2 days. She came with her parents to Williams county when six years of age. She was married to James Beerbower Sept. 22, 1851. To this union were born eight children, six sons and two daughters, two of whom died in childhood. She leaves to mourn her departure five sons, one daughter, eighteen grandchildren, two brothers and three sisters. Funeral services were held at the home, Rev. R. H. Turner of Williams Center, officiating. She was laid to rest in Farmer Cemetery.

Area Death

Carmon Culler

FARMER — Former Farmer Township trustee Carmon G. Culler, 93, 03251 Wonderly Road, died at 9:30 a.m. Saturday in his home.

He was born Sept. 11, 1900, in Farmer Township, the son of Charles and Cassie (Fickle) Culler. In 1927, he married H. Ruth Lovejoy, who died in 1987. He was a retired farmer and a veteran of World War I. He was a member of Farmer United Methodist Church and Farm Bureau, a 63-year member of Farmer Grange, a life member of Farmer American Legion, and served as a Farmer Township trustee during the 1940s.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Frank (Mary Etta) Horvath of Farmer and Mrs. Robert (Janet) Butler, Farmingdale, N.J.; two sons, Kenneth of Stryker and David, Farmer; and 14 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Also preceding him in death were two brothers, LaVon and Estel, and two sisters, Lelah and Ruth.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the church. Burial will be in Farmer Cemetery. Visitation at Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville, will be after 2 p.m. Monday and after 9 a.m. Tuesday, and at the church one hour prior to services.

Preferred memorials are to the church or Caring Way hospice of Defiance County.

Ruth Culler

Miss Ruth Matilda Culler, 76, of 2903 Lee Road, Silver Lake, Cuyahoga Falls, retired school teacher, died Thursday in Akron.

A native of Farmer Township, Defiance County, she was born Aug. 22, 1902, the daughter of Charles C. and Mary Catherine (Fickel) Culler.

Following graduation from Farmer High School in 1920, Miss Culler attended Defiance College. Her career as an educator included a year in the Mark Center Schools, and 34 years in the Silver Lake Schools, Cuyahoga Falls.

Surviving are a sister, Lelah Culler, of the same address in Cuyahoga Falls, and a brother, Carmon Culler, of Farmer.

Two brothers, LaVon C. Culler and Estel L. Culler, preceded her in death.

Services are scheduled at 1 p.m. Saturday in the High Street Christian Church, Akron, of which she was a member.

The body will be transferred to the Farmer Union Church for services at 1 p.m. Monday, with the Rev. Harry Smith, of Akron, and the Rev. Tom Hanover, Farmer Union pastor, officiating. Interment is to be in the Farmer Cemetery.

Friends may call in the local church Monday from 11 a.m. until time of services. Preferred memorials are to the Akron church or to a charity of the donor's choice.

Ralph Culler

Ralph Culler, 65, rural Bryan, died Wednesday, June 16, 1993, at Paulding Hospital.

Born in Defiance County on May 23, 1928, he was the son of Euterpa (Kisseberth) and Lavon Culler.

A lifelong farmer, he was involved in Christian activities and was a member of the Farm Bureau and Gideons International.

Mr. Culler, a 1946 graduate of Bryan High School, attended Ohio State University and served in the U.S. Army as a chaplain's assistant during the Korean Conflict.

On Sept. 26, 1954, he married Charlotte Best, and she survives.

Also surviving are his mother; two daughters, Mrs. Mike (Cathy) Spurlock of Tulsa, Okla., and Mrs. Tom (Christine) Williams of Plain City, Okla.; two sons, Charles (and wife, Wendy) of Monte Vista, Colo., and Mike (Dina) of Bryan; seven grandchildren; and two sisters, Evadna Rickner of Fort Wayne, Ind., and Lois Cary of Las Cruces, N.M.

A memorial service will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Living Word Fellowship, rural Stryker.

There will be no viewing. Friends may call at the family home. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Gideons International at Stryker or Living Word Christian School, RFD 1, Stryker.

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Mrs. Clara E. Ensign

HICKSVILLE — Mrs. Clara E. Ensign, 91, former Defiance county teacher who lived practically all of her life in Farmer tp., died in the Williams County General Hospital, Montpelier, at 9:30 a.m. Friday.

Mrs. Ensign, widow of Walter Ensign who died in December of 1954 and to whom she was married in Jan. 1, 1885, suffered a cerebral hemorrhage on March 19 at the home of a son, Charles Ensign, Alfordton.

The body is at the Perkins and Reeb funeral home here where where friends may call after noon today.

It will be taken to the Farmer Union church at noon Monday for services at 2 p.m., conducted by the pastor, Rev. Lester McCandlish. Burial will be in Lost Creek cemetery.

Mrs. Ensign was a member of the Lost Creek Presbyterian church until it disbanded. Since then she had been a member of the Union Church.

She was born Jan. 19, 1865, in Starke county and when a small child went to Farmer tp. with her parents, Peter and Matilda (Spangler) Culler. She attended Farmer tp. schools.

After she fractured her hip a few years ago, she lived with a daughter, Mrs. Fay Bathershell near Hicksville, and after Mrs. Bathershell's death Dec. 3, 1954, had lived most of the time with the son at Alfordton.

Surviving in addition to the son are 11 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren and a brother Charles Culler, Farmer tp.

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Gale Rickner Jr.
(1923 — 2001)

FORT WAYNE, Ind. — Gale Rickner Jr., 77, of Fort Wayne, died late Monday evening, March 5, 2001, at Houston's Hermann Hospital.

Born July 3, 1923, in Hancock County, Ohio, he attended the University of Missouri, graduated as an officer and pilot and served in the Air Force and Indiana Air National Guard for 23 years. Upon retiring as a major, he became involved in the financial services industry, and was a senior associate with Rickner & Zimmerman.

Agent of the Year for 12 consecutive years, he was a member of the National Association of Life Underwriters and a two-time recipient of the Life Underwriter of the Year Award. A member, speaker and committee chairman of the Million Dollar Round Table, he was also awarded the Hoosier Life Underwriter of the Year Award in 1989.

Surviving are his wife, Eve; a son, Gary of New Bern, N.C.; three daughters, Cheri of Grand Rapids, Mich., Lane of Philadelphia, Pa. and Lisa of Irvine, Calif.; six grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

A memorial service will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. at the First Missionary Church, 701 W. Rudisill Blvd. Memorials are to Taylor University-Fort Wayne and the First Missionary Church.

Covington Memorial Gardens & Funeral Home in Fort Wayne is in charge of arrangements.



Gale Rickner Jr.

Charles C. Culler
FARMER—Charles C. Culler, 91, who had resided on Blosser Road in Farmer tp., died at 5:20 p. m. Tuesday in the home of two daughters at Silver Lake. He had been in failing health for a number of years and bedfast for the past 18 months.

Mr. Culler was born Nov. 22, 1866 in Stark county, a son of Peter and Matilda (Spangler) Culler. When he was very young, the family moved to Farmer tp. where he lived the remainder of his life, excepting the past 18 months at Silver Lake.

On Dec. 25, 1895 he married Mary Fickle. She died on July 7, 1952.

Mr. Culler, a retired farmer, was a member of the Farmer Methodist Church, Defiance County Farm Bureau, and past member of the Defiance County board of education and Farmer tp. board of education.

He is survived by his two daughters, Miss Lela Culler and Miss Ruth Culler, Silver Lake; three sons, Carmon, Farmer tp., Lavon, Bryan, and Estel, Dayton; 10 grandchildren, and 10 great grandchildren.

The body is at the Perkins and Reeb funeral home at Hicksville. Arrangements are incomplete.

Burial will be in the Farmer cemetery.

CHARLES C. CULLER

HICKSVILLE—The funeral of Charles C. Culler will be held Friday at 2 p. m. in the Methodist Church, Farmer, with the pastor, the Rev. Lester McCandlish, officiating and burial in the Farmer cemetery.

The body is at the Perkins and Reeb funeral home where friends may call. It will be taken to the Farmer church at noon Friday to lie in state.

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Miss Lelah Culler

Miss Lelah Culler, 90, formerly of Cuyahoga Falls, died at the Bryan Nursing Care Center, Bryan, Ohio, Aug. 13, 1987.

Miss Culler taught school most of her life, retiring from Akron School District in 1956. She was a member of the High Street Christian Church, and Auxiliary organizations, the Kent State Club, and Audubon Society.

She is survived by one brother, Carman Culler of Farmer, Ohio; five nephews; and five nieces.

Dr. Rev. Harry E. Smith of the High Street Christian Church, Akron, presided at her funeral service in Hicksville, Ohio, Aug. 15. Burial was in the Farmer Cemetery, Farmer, Ohio. Preferred memorials may be made to the High Street Christian Church.

Hildred Culler

FARMER — Hildred Ruth Culler, 89, died at 1:35 a.m. today in Bryan Community Hospital, where she had been a patient for the past 10 days.

She was born May 27, 1897, in Defiance County, the daughter of William and Etta (Hill) Lovejoy. In 1927 she married Carmon G. Culler, who survives. A Farmer Township resident for her entire married life, she graduated from Mark Center School and Defiance High School and attended Defiance College. She was a school teacher in Noble Township and a past member of the Farmer School Board.

She also was a member of Farmer Union United Methodist Church, a charter member of the W.C.T.U. and of Farmer American Legion Auxiliary, and a member of Farmer Grange, Farmer Get-Together Club, Farm Bureau Council, Pomona Grange, Demeter Club and Neighborhood Knitting Club.

Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Frank (Mary Etta) Horvath of Farmer and Mrs. Robert (Janet) Butler, Farmingdale, N.J.; two sons, Kenneth of Stryker and David, Farmer; and 14 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in Farmer Union United Methodist Church. Rev. Roger Ashley will officiate. Burial will be at Farmer Cemetery. Visitation at Brown Funeral Home is after 2 p.m. Sunday and after 9 a.m. Monday.

Memorials may be made to the church or a charity of the donor's choice.

RIDENOUR

Berneece A. Ridenour, age 96, of Lancaster, died Sunday, January 28, 2001 in Crestview Manor Nursing Center. She attended the Ohio University and taught 2 years in a one room school before her marriage. She retired from the S.S. Kresge Co. and was a charter member of the First Christian Church, Lancaster. She is survived by daughter and son-in-law, Barbara L. and Edward F. Kelley, Columbus; daughter-in-law, Jean Ridenour, Columbus; grandsons, David E. (Joette) Ridenour, Arvada, Colo.; Richard B. (Ellen) Ridenour, Columbus; 3 great-granddaughters, Caroline Ridenour, Mallory Ridenour and Chelsea Ridenour; nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband Homer E. Ridenour in 1986, sons Darrell, age 2 and Curtis E. Ridenour in 1998, parents Frank and Maude Culler, step-mother Martha Culler, sisters Blanche and Laura Culler. Funeral service will be held Thursday at 1 p.m. in the FRANK E. SMITH FUNERAL HOME CHAPEL, Lancaster with Pastor David Kerns and Pastor Steve SeEVERS officiating. Burial will follow in Maple Grove Cemetery. Friends may call Thursday from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorials may be given to First Christian Church, 350 Park St., Lancaster, OH 43130 in her memory.

Carmon G. Culler

FARMER — Carmon G. Culler, 93, 03251 Wonderly Road, Farmer Township, Defiance County, died at his residence at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, June 18, 1994.

Born in Farmer Township on Sept. 11, 1900, he was the son of Cassie (Fickle) and Charles Culler.

On March 4, 1927, he married H. Ruth Lovejoy, and she died Jan. 24, 1987.

He was a retired farmer.

Mr. Culler was a veteran of World War I, and was a life member of the Farmer American Legion.

A member of the Farmer United Methodist Church, Mr. Culler was a 63-year member of the Farmer Grange and a member of the Farm Bureau.

In the 1940's he served as a Farmer Township trustee.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Frank (Mary Etta) Horvath of Farmer and Mrs. Robert (Janet) Butler of Farmingdale, N.J.; two sons, Kenneth of Stryker and David of Farmer; 14 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Preceding him in death were two brothers, LaVon and Estell; and two sisters, Lelah and Ruth.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Farmer United Methodist Church. Burial will be in Farmer Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville, after 2 p.m. today, and Tuesday after 9 a.m. and one hour prior to services. Preferred memorials are to the church or the Defiance County Hospice Program.

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Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Gale (Evadna) Rickner of Fort Wayne, Ind., and Mrs. Phil (Lois) Cary of Las Cruces, N.M.; a daughter-in-law, Charlotte Culler of Bryan; a brother, Kermit Kisseberth of Edgerton; 11 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were her husband, LaVon C. Culler, in March 1967; and a son, Ralph Culler, in June 1993.

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ESTELL CULLER

FARMER — Estell Culler, 56, former Farmer tp. resident who lived in Wooster, died at 6 p.m. Wednesday, in Massillon Hospital. He had been in failing health since last summer and became critically ill early Wednesday morning and was taken to the hospital for observation and treatment.

He was born Oct. 29, 1905, in Farmer tp., Defiance county, and was the son of Charles and Cassie (Fickle) Culler. He attended the public school near his home and Farmer High School, being graduated in 1923. He enrolled at Ohio Northern University, Ada, and was graduated with degree in civil engineering.

For 20 years, he was employed with W. L. Johnson Construction Co. He was a member of the Masonic lodge.

Surviving are his wife, the former Jesse Lou Watson; a daughter, Mrs. Yvonne Smith, Tiffin; twin sons, Larry, Columbus, and Terry, Cincinnati; two grandchildren; two brothers, Carmon Culler, Farmer and Lavon Culler, Bryan; and two sisters, Miss Ruth Culler and Miss Lela Culler, Cuyahoga Falls.

The body will be in the Perkins and Reeb funeral home, Hicksville, at 11 a.m. Wednesday.

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"I am the light of the world.
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John 8:12

"I am the resurrection and the
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though he die, yet shall he live,
and whoever lives and believes
in me shall never die."

John 11:25,26

IN MEMORY OF
Carmon G. Culler

DATE OF BIRTH
September 11, 1900
Defiance Co.OH

DATE OF DEATH
June 18, 1994
Defiance County, Ohio

SERVICES FROM
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Farmer, Ohio
Tuesday, June 21, 1994
2:00 P. M.

CLERGY
Rev. Greg Wack
Rev. Don R. Yocom

FINAL RESTING PLACE
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Mrs. Cassie Culler

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Charles C. Culler

FARMER—Charles C. Culler, 91, who had resided on Blosser Road in Farmer tp., died at 5:20 p. m. Tuesday in the home of two daughters at Silver Lake. He had been in failing health for a number of years and bedfast for the past 18 months.

Mr. Culler was born Nov. 22, 1866 in Stark county, a son of Peter and Matilda (Spangler) Culler. When he was very young, the family moved to Farmer tp. where he lived the remainder of his life, excepting the past 18 months at Silver Lake.

On Dec. 25, 1895 he married Mary Fickle. She died on July 7, 1952.

Mr. Culler, a retired farmer, was a member of the Farmer Methodist Church, Defiance County Farm Bureau, and past member of the Defiance County board of education and Farmer tp. board of education.

He is survived by his two daughters, Miss Lela Culler and Miss Ruth Culler, Silver Lake; three sons, Carmon, Farmer tp., Lavon, Bryan, and Estel, Dayton; 10 grandchildren, and 10 great grandchildren.

The body is at the Perkins and Reeb funeral home at Hicksville. Arrangements are incomplete.

Burial will be in the Farmer cemetery.

CHARLES C. CULLER

HICKSVILLE—The funeral of Charles C. Culler will be held Friday at 2 p. m. in the Methodist Church, Farmer, with the pastor, the Rev. Lester McCandlish, officiating and burial in the Farmer cemetery.

The body is at the Perkins and Reeb funeral home where friends may call. It will be taken to the Farmer church at noon Friday to lie in state.

Estell Culler

FARMER — Estell Culler, 56, former Farmer tp. resident who lived in Wooster, died at 6 p.m. Wednesday, in Massillon Hospital. He had been in failing health since last summer and became critically ill early Wednesday morning and was taken to the hospital for observation and treatment.

He was born Oct. 29, 1905, in Farmer tp., Defiance county, and was the son of Charles and Cassie (Fickle) Culler. He attended the public school near his home and Farmer High School, being graduated in 1923. He enrolled at Ohio Northern University, Ada, and was graduated with degree in civil engineering.

For 20 years, he was employed with W. L. Johnson Construction Co. He was a member of the Masonic lodge.

Surviving are his wife, the former Jeselou Watson; a daughter, Mrs. Yvonne Smith, Tiffin; twin sons, Larry, Columbus, and Terry, Cincinnati; two grandchildren; two brothers, Carmon Culler, Farmer and Lavon Culler, Bryan; and two sisters, Miss Ruth Culler and Miss Lela Culler, Cuyahoga Falls.

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He was a member of West Bethesda Presbyterian Church and a member of the Farm Bureau Advisory Committee.

SURVIVORS include his wife, Euterpa; a son, Ralph, rt. 3, Bryan; two daughters, Mrs. Evadna Rickner, Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Lois Cary, Montgomery, Ala.; a brother, Carmon, Farmer; two sisters, Miss Lelah Culler and Miss Ruth Culler, both of Akron; and 11 grandchildren.

Services were this afternoon in the West Bethesda Presbyterian Church, with the Rev. J. Miller Gold, officiating. Burial was in Farmer cemetery.

Lelah Culler

FARMER — Lelah Culler, 90, Farmer, died at 11:35 p.m. Thursday in the Bryan Nursing Care Center.

She was born Oct. 28, 1896, in Farmer Township, Defiance County, the daughter of Charles and Mary (Fickel) Culler. A 1915 graduate of Farmer High School, she was a teacher most of her life, having taught for many years in the Farmer Township school. She also taught in Wisconsin and retired from the Akron School District in 1956. She was a member of the High Street Christian Church, Akron, its Dorcas Society, the Kent State Club and the Audobon Society.

Surviving is one brother, Carmen Culler, Farmer.

Preceding her in death were one sister, Ruth, and two brothers, LaVon and Estel.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville. Rev. Harry Smith will officiate. Burial will be in Farmer Cemetery. Visitation on Saturday will be from noon until time of services.

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Mar. 7, 1967



PHILLIP WILLIAM CARY, Retired United States Air Force Colonel, 66 of Las Cruces died August 17, 1996 at his home. He was born May 9, 1930 in Toledo, Ohio. Mr. Cary attended the Air Force Institute of Technology where he received his Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering as well as George Washington University where he received his Master of Science in Business Administration. While in the Air Force, he flew more than 110 Combat Missions in the F-4 Phantom. Mr. Cary spent 22 years in the service of his country and retired in 1973 to become Chief Engineer at a Baton Rouge television broadcasting station. He was an Amateur Radio hobbyist, in which his call letters were W5TYF.

Mr. Cary is survived by his loving wife, Lois Marie Cary of the family home. Two sons, Steven and his wife Elise and expected child all of Baltimore, Maryland; Jeffrey and his wife Janice and their children, Jason, Andrew, Brittany all of Covington, Louisiana. One daughter, Cynthia and her husband Bruce and their children Bennett and Tyler all of Amarillo, Texas.

At Mr. Cary's request cremation has taken place and a service in his remembrance will be held on

Culler

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CULLER

Laura Mildred Culler, age 86, of Columbus, died Tuesday, July 23, 1996 in Monterey Care Center. Retired file clerk for the Adkinson-Daukse Insurance Agency. Member of Broad St. Christian Church where she was active in Circle One. Veteran of WW II having served originally in the WAAC and later with the WAC Army Air Force. Survived by sister, Bernice Ridenour of Lancaster, Oh.; niece, Barbara (Edward "Pete") Kelley; nephew, Curtis Eugene (Gloria Jean) Ridenour, both of Columbus; 2 great-nephews, David E. (Joette) Ridenour of Amelia, Oh. and Richard B. (Ellen) Ridenour of Columbus; 3 great-nieces. Friends may call WOODYARD EAST CHAPEL, 2300 E. Livingston Ave., Thursday 2-4 and 7-9 p.m., where service will be 10 a.m. Friday. Dr. LaTaunya Bynum officiating. Interment 3:30 p.m. Friday, Farmer Township Cemetery, Farmer, Oh.

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Hildred Culler

FARMER — Hildred Ruth Culler, 89, died at 1:35 a.m. today in Bryan Community Hospital, where she had been a patient for the past 10 days.

She was born May 27, 1897, in Defiance County, the daughter of William and Etta (Hill) Lovejoy. In 1927 she married Carmon G. Culler, who survives. A Farmer Township resident for her entire married life, she graduated from Mark Center School and Defiance High School and attended Defiance College. She was a school teacher in Noble Township and a past member of the Farmer School Board.

She also was a member of Farmer Union United Methodist Church, a charter member of the W.C.T.U. and of Farmer American Legion Auxiliary, and a member of Farmer Grange, Farmer Get-To-Gether Club, Farm Bureau Council, Pomona Grange, Demeter Club and Neighborhood Knitting Club.

Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Frank (Mary Etta) Horvath of Farmer and Mrs. Robert (Janet) Butler, Farmingdale, N.J.; two sons, Kenneth of Stryker and David, Farmer; and 14 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in Farmer Union United Methodist Church. Rev. Roger Ashley will officiate. Burial will be at Farmer Cemetery. Visitation at Brown Funeral Home is after 2 p.m. Sunday and after 9 a.m. Monday.

Memorials may be made to the church or a charity of the donor's choice.

Relationship Chart

A relationship between two people can be determined if a common ancestor is known. The two lineages should both begin with the common ancestor, shown on the chart as number 1. Next, list two lineages, one line shown below as A2, A3, A4, etc., which moves up, and the other as B2, B3, B4, etc., which moves down. By tracing any two persons to a point in the box where the grey or white bands intersect, a legal relationship can be found. For example, A3 and B3 are first cousins, but A3 and B4 are first cousins, once removed.

LEGEND:

N = niece or nephew to uncle or aunt.

GN = Great niece or nephew.

2C 1R = second cousins, once removed.

3C 4R = third cousins, four times removed.

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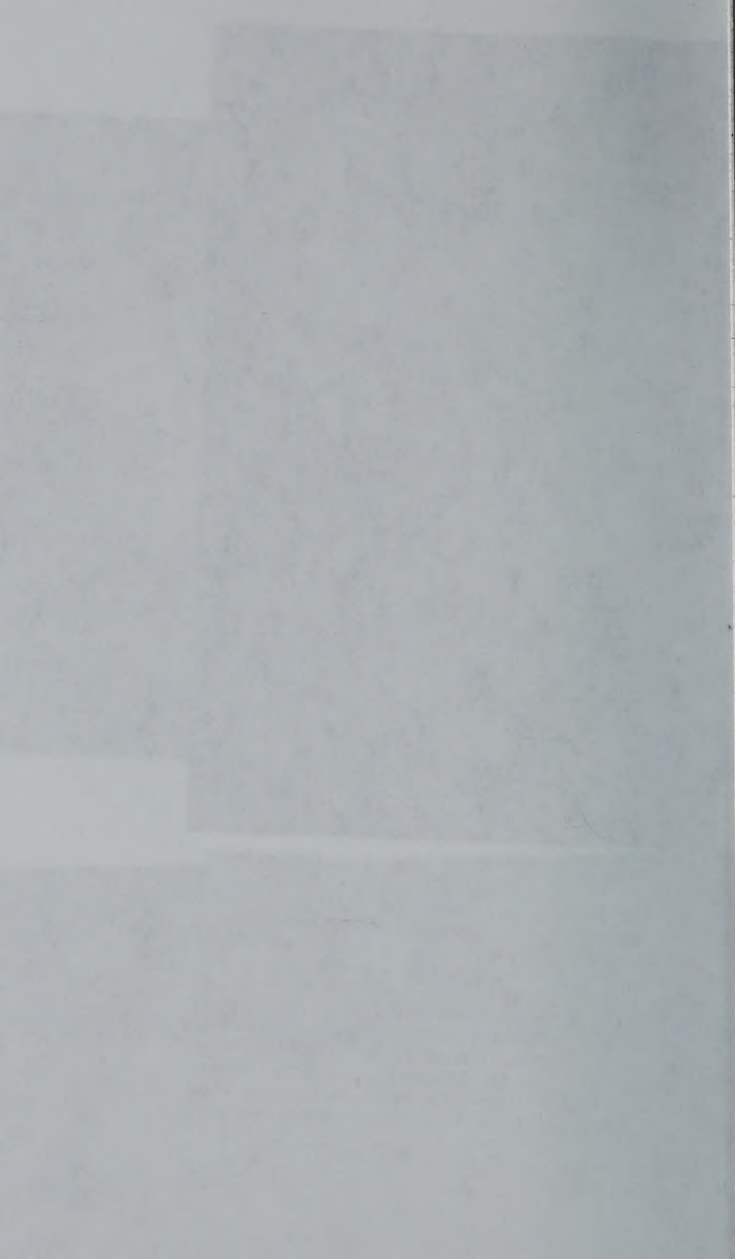




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Mr. and Mrs. Culler

Mr. and Mrs. Carmon Culler, route 2, Edgerton, will be honored by their children on the occasion of their golden wedding anniversary on Sunday, March 6 with an open house from 3-5 p.m. at the American Legion Hall, Farmer. Carmon Culler and the former Ruth Lovejoy were married March 4, 1927 in Van Wert by the late Rev. William DeMuth. They are parents of four children, Mrs. Robert (Janet) Butler, Farmingdale, N.J.; David, Edgerton; Kenneth, Stryker; and Mrs. Frank (Mary Etta) Horvath, Farmer. They have 14 grandchildren. The couple requests that gifts be omitted.



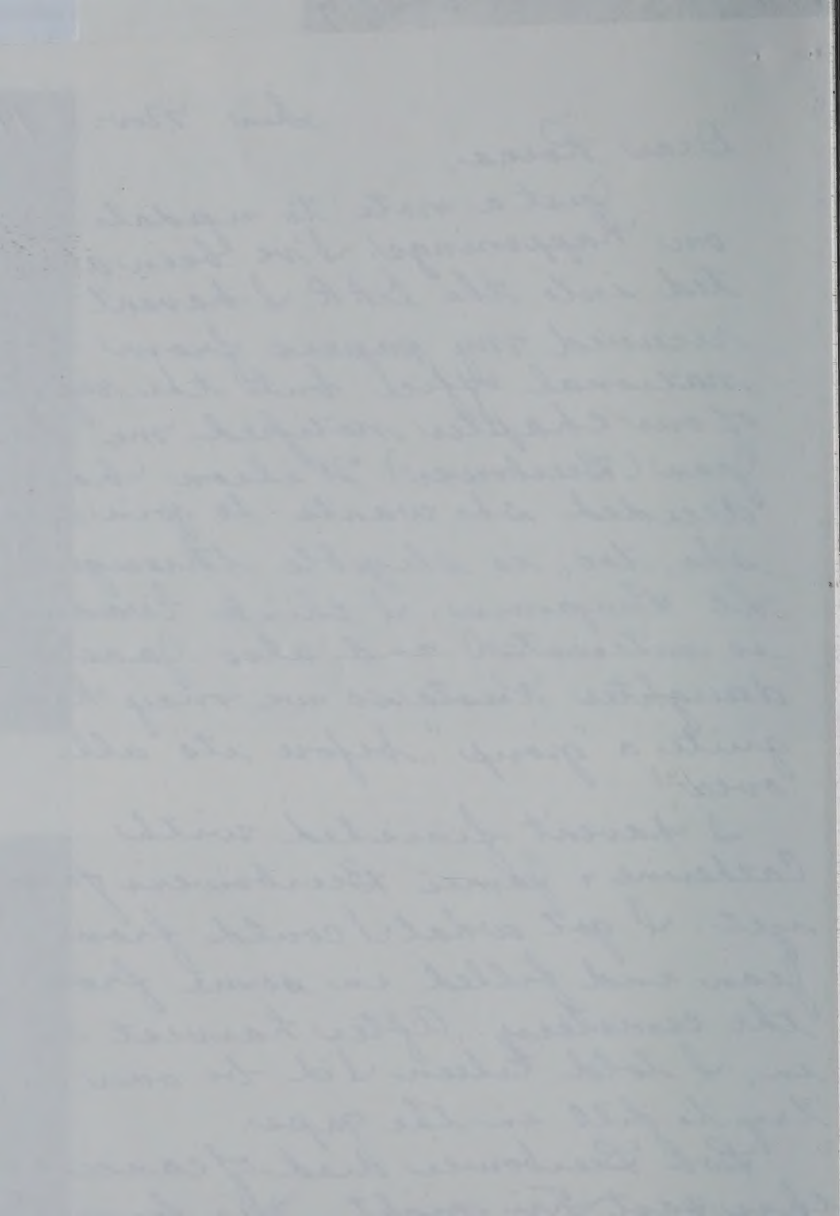
Sun. Nov. 4 1990

Dear Roena,

Just a note to update you on happenings. I've been accepted into the DAR. I haven't received my papers from the national office but the registrar of our chapter notified me. Now Jean (Beerbower) Wilson has decided she wants to join since she, too, is eligible through Lt. Benjamin. I think Evadna is interested and also Janet's daughter Krista so we may have quite a "group" before it's all over!

I haven't finished with Catherine & James Beerbower's family yet. I got what I could from Jean and filled in some from the cemetery. After harvest is in, I told Eileen I'd be over to try to fill in the gaps.

Bob Beerbower died of cancer this past Fri night. His funeral



is Tuesday. A friend and I are going to the funeral home tomorrow evening. Bob and I were classmates as perhaps you know.

Everything is so uncertain for us right now. John's base in Germany is being deactivated, but he hasn't yet received orders. Hope he gets to come to the states for awhile, at least, as their baby is due the first of Feb. I haven't done anything for their Christmas because of not knowing where he/they will be.

Dad is doing fine - has his "harvesting" done and is repairing around the barn, etc.

Cleda + I had a nice trip to Galena, Ill. + Dubuque, Ia - a day's trip on Ole Miss. She said she's never been to Gettysburg. I told her I knew just the tour guide + w'd try to work that in next summer - so check your calendar!!

Will try to get the Beerbower material out before too long.

as ever,
Mary Etta

Mary Etta Horvath
09072 Burbower R2
Edgerton, OH 43517

June 26, 91
Calov, Mi

Dear Mary Etta.

This is your cousin Andie Wacnick.

The other day when I was at the Fort Wayne library I asked about getting the Wacnick family history made into a book. They will make us one copy free if we will let them have one for the library.

Cousin Genevieve said it was a good idea.

I thought we should have yours and anyone else you could contact.

The others are bringing them to the Wacnick reunion in Sept. at West Unity Park.

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will give
that you time to work on it.

I will also notify you of date
of reunion.

Sounds like a lot of work but
will be easier after this is done

Your Cousin
Ardis Philo

Ardis J. Philo - daughter of Otto Bird
Wasnich, who was the son
311 Frank Ave. of Samuel Wasnich.
Colon, MD
49040

Labor Day, 1991

Dear Roena,

HELP!! I've been working on the Wasnick/Fickle material and I have some gaps - big ones. Maybe you could, without too much trouble, fill in some of them. You sent me a family group sheet on George/Mary Ann. Of those families, I don't have info on Janey Adelia's family, Uncle Joe's, Aunt Ida's is sketchy but am sure I can fill in many gaps through obits, your family (know ^{most} names but not dates + beyond Darrell's generation), Uncle George's ^{and} Uncle Roy's. I can see Talva to fill in a few dates of Clyde's + Claude's. Have most of it from the 1976 Defiance Co. History book. I didn't realize what I was letting myself in for. I wrote to Ardis and told her I'd try to get the material to her by the end of Sept.

Isaac Elias ^{Finkle} / Eliza Wasnich family?

If so, I need copies of that, too.

This genealogy business is fun - if you don't have a deadline - then it becomes "work."

As ever,

Mary Etta

A visit from Cleda & me still isn't out, just haven't had time to think about it. Are you free in Oct.? Don't want to make it later than that, as the weather could be a factor!

23 July 1991

Dear Roena,

I received the enclosed letter a week or so ago. Of course, I thought of you right away. I think I told you I had met Ardis at the Bryan Library some time ago.

I guess what she would need from us is Mary Ann's family. You probably have the most info in one place, of anybody. I have our family done except for a few additions (Grandma's, that is).

What about Eliza's family - do you have that pretty much completed?

If not, I can get Dossie's ^(?) out of the Wartenbe book and Minnie's out of the Spangler history with updates from Ophie. Since William Wendel Fickle married a Bayes, you probably have that, too. ^{That would leave} Margaret's family.

The other from this community would be Sarah Catherine's family. If you don't have that, I can work

23 July 1991

Dear Anne,

I received the enclosed letter
a week or so ago. It came at a time
of your right away. I think I told
you I had not looked at the paper
during those times ago.
I guess what she would need
from me is Thompson's family. You
probably have the most info in our files
of anybody. I have our family tree (first
of a few editions) (I think that is)
What about Eugene family - do you
have that pretty much completed?
If not, I can get some out of the
Northwest book and Thomas's out
of the Thompson history with up-
date from Ralph. Since William
I think will be married a boy, you
probably have that, too. I would like
to see from this community
would be Sarah Catherine's family.
If you don't have that, I can work

on it using the Wasnich history (and what I know) as a guide. Cheda could help me some. She's not greatly interested in genealogy, but I'm sure she'd supply names & dates for her family, at least.

I still haven't finished Catherine Burbower's family history. Don't know when things will settle down to give me time to get back at it. Janet will be here Wed. or Thurs. for a week or so and then John & his family will be in the area for at least 30 days sometime between Aug. 6-10. He has been reassigned to Fort Carson, CO. Denese & the children will probably stay in the area until he finds housing for them.

Janet & I plan to go to Stark Co. to see if we can find out who our 3g-grandfather Culler was.

Dad is fine. Busy, as usual.

A couple of plantings of sweet corn have matured & gone. Crops are so far ahead of usual schedule this year. We finally got a fair amount of rain Sun. night. It's cloudy today.

Must close. Expect I'll be seeing you again before too long. Take care.

As ever,
Mary Etta

Feb. 19, 1991

Dear Roena,

Thought I'd best be bringing you up-to-date on what's been going on. I still haven't gotten the Trickle/Burbower info all collected. Guess I should type up what I have and get it out to you. Perhaps I can get some of the major gaps filled in soon. Eileen and Jean weren't too helpful except for info on their own families.

I had an interesting day today. I went to the Bryan Library and there were two women from Colon, Mich. there. Found out, there were family connections to both of them, but the one in particular. Her name is Ardis (Wasnich) Philo, the daughter of Otto Bird Wasnich, grandson of Rev. Wendell. Her address is 311 Frank Ave., Colon, Mi 49040 - in case you're interested.

Also you had mentioned Minnie in Toledo who had collected the info on the Wasnich family. Ardis said that a relative in Napoleon has all of that, pictures, etc. Her name and address: Geneva Salisbury,

1432 Taylor Dr., Napoleon, Oh 43545.

Ardis asked me if I was Roena as we started talking - told her I was a first cousin once-removed. Guess that's the proper relationship. Sounds good, anyway. I'm not sure what

she was working on, but some relationships that might enable her to get into the O.R.

I've been searching for info on the Hills, Wartenber, Stuckmans on Mom's side. Have discovered a lot more than I ever thought I would. I haven't really worked on going back much yet. Have been digging through obits. & the like finding out who I am related to. Glenna has expressed an interest in going into the Stuckman (which was Stockman) background so maybe we can work on it together some.

Dad is doing fine. He's run out of basket-weaving material & has read most of his new books so he's rather at a loss as to how to fill his days. Think I'll take him to Sauder's in a day or two so he can restock on reed.

John has been in Saudi Arabia since Jan. 5 or 6. The letter we got Fri. had been written 2 weeks before. I imagine that is as fast as the mail is going to get. The last time I talked to Denise, she hadn't heard from him for a couple of weeks & he had not gotten any mail at that point.

Denese and Caleb John, born Jan. 16, will be home soon - perhaps this weekend. Can't wait to see our first grandchild!

Others in the family are fine, as far as I know. David's Duane is getting his doctorate shortly and is looking forward to a job in CA at a university in the Los Angeles area. Kenneth is grandpa again - Cheryl had a girl Jan. 11. Janet will become grandma again about Easter. She will be with Nicole in Bannock for the big event so we'll be seeing her some, I'm sure.

I don't know whether anybody informed you or not, but Ruth Ewing passed away recently (Jan. 30). I didn't really notice it until Dad brought it to my attention. I cut the obit. out & will make a copy for you, if you want it.

Clede and I haven't really talked much about summer plans, but we still have a trip to Gettysburg in mind. How is your summer stacking up? Hope you are planning to spend some time in this area.

Must close. Hope you and Al are OK or as well as can be expected - am finding out that isn't always the best. Take care.

Love,
Mary Etta

*The LORD is my rock and
my salvation.*

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*ed people; but will bring down
their sinners.*

*28 For those who light my candle,
the Lord my God will enlighten
my darkness.*

*29 For by thee I have run
the race; and by thy grace
I am longed over a wall.*

*30 As for God, his way is perfect;
the word of the Lord is
true; he is a buckler to all those
trust in him.*

*For who is a rock save our
God? or who is a rock save our*

12 *It is God that guideth one*
with wisdom, and maketh one
perfect. *Ch. 11:16*
13 *The maketh one feet like*
silver feet, and setteth one upon
high places. *Psalm 135:4 • Psalm 137:6*
14 *The teacheth one hands to*
do that a bow of steel is
fit for him. *Psalm 137:6*

Now hath also given me the
of thy salvation and thy
and hath broken me up,
gates hath made me
as now I can sing & can dance
thou hast enlarged my steps
that my feet did not

ward made enemies
less than: neither did
off they were con-
on and
ounded them that
able to me: they
are fast

and girded me with
the battle: thou

40 Then hast thou also given
poets of mine enemies,
41 They cried, but they
none to save them: even we
own, but he answered them
42 Then did I hear them
the dust before the wind,
43 Then hast thou delivered
them out as the dust be-
fore the wind.

...of the people
...made me the
...a people who
...known shall serve
...as they hear
...obey me: the
...themselves
...strangers shall
...be afraid

Long live, and
rock, and let the
nation be exalted
and thus "evergreen"
with the people in
evergreen.

...the first
show him
that rise up
delivered me
and I give
Lew, among
king pray

[Faint handwritten notes visible through the paper]

Let seed for ever
 PSALM
 To the chief Musician
 David.
 THE heavens declare
 the glory of God, and shew
 forth his handiwork
 above the firmament

3 There is no speech
guarantee, where there is
bond.

which is a bridge
out of his chamber,
as a strong man is
going forth is from
of the heaven, and his cir-
cumscription of it.

The law of the Lord is
converting the soul: the
of the Lord is pure, mak-
the simple. In this a
the statutes of the Lord
regarding the

...the heart: "The
...of the Lord
...the fear of the Lord is the
...for the heart."

19 *A Psalm of*
the glory
of the Lord

13 "Keep in
from perishing
not have done
shall I be op-
annoyed from
gravel.

PSAL
To the chief

1 "I am Lord over
God of trouble; I
2 Send thee help
Zion; and strengthen
3 "Remember all
and accept the

4. "Grant their accords
own heart, and faith
self.

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understand his
the thou me from
ca. 1000 - 1000
thy screen also
your son; let them
not over me; then
it, and I shall be
the great trans-
formation.

of my mouth,
in my heart,
in my sight,
in my hand, and in my
feet, and in all my
members.

here in the day
name of the
the same
the same
the same

...sacrifice,
...to share
...the...

Jesus said:

"I am the light of the world.
He that follows me shall not
walk in darkness, but shall
have the light of life."

John 8:12

"I am the resurrection and the
life. He who believes in me,
though he die, yet shall he live,
and whoever lives and believes
in me shall never die."

John 11:25,26

IN MEMORY OF
Carmon G. Culler

DATE OF BIRTH
September 11, 1900
Defiance Co.OH

DATE OF DEATH
June 18, 1994
Defiance County, Ohio

SERVICES FROM
Farmer United Methodist Church
Farmer, Ohio
Tuesday, June 21, 1994
2:00 P. M.

CLERGY
Rev. Greg Wack
Rev. Don R. Yocom

FINAL RESTING PLACE
Farmer Cemetery
Farmer, Ohio

ARRANGEMENTS BY
Brown Funeral Home, Inc.
Hicksville, Ohio

HUSBAND David C. CULLER

Social Security No.

Occupation

Church

Lived at

Military Service U.S. Navy Korean WarBorn 6 May 1932Place Farmer Twp. (Defiance) OHMarried Sun. 10 Nov. 1957

Place

Died

Place

Buried at

Father Carmon G. CULLERMother(nee) Ruth LOVEJOY

Other wives

WIFE(nee) LucilleBAUER

Occupation

Church

Born 3 Jan 1935

Place

Died

Place

Buried at

Social Security No.

Father Carl A. BAUER

Mother(nee)

Other husbands

CHILDREN		BIRTH		DEATH		MARRIAGE
sex	In Order of Birth	Date	Place	Date	Place	Date & Place - Spouse & Parents
1	S. S. #	10 Apr. 1960				
M	Duane David					
2	S. S. #	3 Nov. 1961				
F	Roberta Lynn					
3	S. S. #	23 July 1966				
M	Alan Leslie Allen					Melinda Betz
4	S. S. #					
5	S. S. #					
6	S. S. #					
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Leslie / Melinda

Ch: Sara Lynn
Kristine Marie
Emily Dawn

Mar 1998

Ruth Lovejoy

Carson G. Culler

Bauer

Lucille

Carl A. Bauer

10 Apr. 1980

M. Duane Davis

3 Nov. 1981

R. Roberts Lynn

23 July 1986

M. Leslie Allen

He loved to till the verdant soil,
And watch his fields grow,
But now he tills another spot
A beauty spot I know.

He plows where fields are always green
With furrows straight and true
And where the day is always bright,
And life begins anew.

But we shall miss him here on earth
Until our day is done
When we shall be with him again
When our rewards are won

Honorary Pallbearers

Sara Hammon Brian Hammon
Kristine Culler Emily Culler

In Loving Memory of

David C. Culler

Date & Place of Birth

May 6, 1932
Farmer, Ohio

Date & Place of Death

July 11, 2016
Farmer, Ohio

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Hicksville, Ohio
Friday, July 15, 2016 at 11:00 a.m.

Officiating

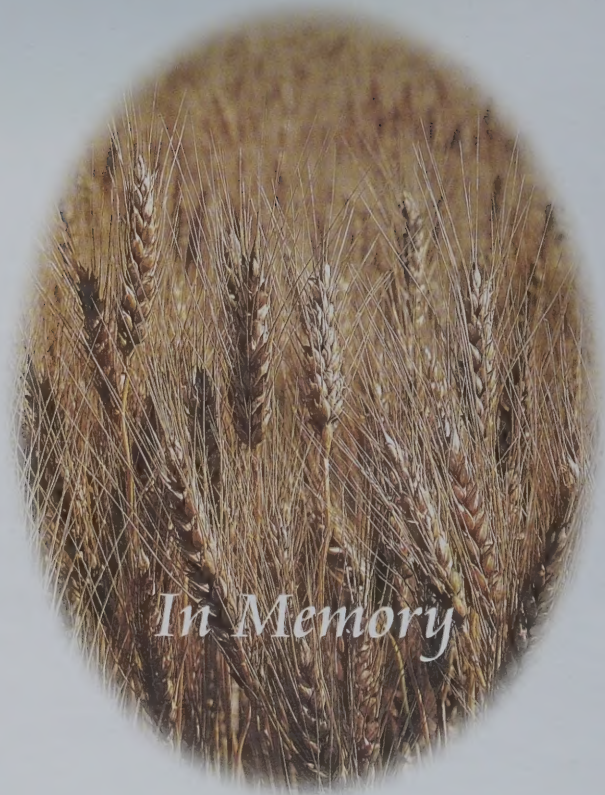
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Interment

Farmer Cemetery
Farmer, Ohio

Pallbearers

Eric Culler Tom Culler John Horvath
Steve Bauer Lee Rausch James Bauer
Brian Benton Robert Butler



In Memory

HUSBAND Frank HORVATH

Social Security No. _____

Occupation R

Church _____

Lived at Rt 2 Box 198 Edgerton, Ia. 43517Military Service 3rd Army, served in Germany WWIIBorn 22 July 1928 Place Detroit, MIMarried 4 Dec. 1948 Place _____Died 1 Aug 2013 Place Bryan Wms Co., OH

Buried at _____

Father Stephen Horvath Mother(nee) Anna Flori

Other wives _____

WIFE(nee) Mary Etta CULLER

Occupation _____

Church _____

Born 28 Apr. 1928 Place Farmer Twp. (Defiance) OH

Died _____ Place _____

Buried at _____ Social Security No. _____

Father Carmon G. CULLER Mother(nee) Ruth LOVEJOY

Other husbands _____

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1	S. S. #	11 May 1964				13 July 1988
M	John Thomas					Denese Mullins BOGER
2	S. S. #	20 Feb. 1967				Div. March 1998
F	Cecelia Anne					28 Aug. 1999
3	S. S. #					Dan Pellard
4	S. S. #					
5	S. S. #					
6	S. S. #					
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John and Denese Horvath (div. 1998)

Caleb John Horvath b. 16 Jan 1991

Cecelia Ann and Dan Pollard
F/b Maggie Ann Pollard

John marr 2nd Tracy 23 Oct. 1999 at
Ft. Stewart, Ga.
Step. dau Katie (Tracy's dau by 1st marr.)

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Place Defiance, OH

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October 29, 2006

Dear Roena,

I have been meaning to write to you for some time. Seems there are several things that I wanted to tell you. Hope they all come to mind as I write. Everybody is doing quite well here, as far as I know. Frank is now taking medication to control his blood sugar level; tests blood each morning. So far it is working pretty well. I have changed my way of cooking somewhat, reducing the sugar content and watching the carbs more. Hasn't hurt either one of us! Haven't heard from Janet, but guess no news is good news. She and Bob did go an Alaskan cruise in Sept. Could have been to celebrate their 30th anniversary, but never heard any mention of that being so. Kenneth has been trying to arrange for the three of us Ohioans (and spouses) to make a trip to NJ. There are four new Butler offspring that he hasn't seen. I have seen two of them and David's just one. Kenneth's talking of the week of Nov. 13. Said it will depend on the weather forecast.

The harvesting is coming along in spite of quite a lot of rain. Seems there is enough drying in between to get on the corn and bean fields. Don't know how much David and Leslie might have yet; but do know ours is done and quite a lot more. Leslie and Melinda have bought the farmland adjoining theirs. It is the old Perry Freyman farm where Frank's folks had lived. They didn't buy the house, just the land.

It is pretty obvious in this area that fall has arrived. The peonies and other perennials look quite limp, leaves all over the place, and all the other signs. I looked out this morning and the lawn looked pretty good- -seems the wind had blown most of the leaves away. Of course, next windy day will probably blow them right back!

John was here about 2 ½ days this past week. He has bought a semi tractor and is trying to make a go of hauling freight. He and the family are having a tough go of it right now; I don't think they anticipated all that was involved in such a venture. The company John is hauling for is located at Wolcott IN, which is near the western border. He got a job hauling from Columbus OH to FL, to be in FL tomorrow so left at Friday noon. Should give him a least an overnight at home with the family in GA. Kylie is a freshman at a college in Americus GA. It is about 30 miles or so from their house, but she does stay in a dorm. Caleb is a sophomore, quarterback on the football team, and doing quite well. Hope he can continue to do so and get a sports scholarship to some college or university.

Maggie is a first-grader and doing very well, in spite of her mother's worries. I happened to run across a "Dick and Jane" book the other day. It is a compiled copy of the first three of the old first-grade readers. I got it for her. She had read through the first book and part of the second before she even left here. Talked to her on the phone this morning and she said she had finished the complete book before her Mom and Dad got up. The past two Sundays, Frank has gone to get her for church. There isn't any SS for kids anymore; they have Junior Church instead. I don't really like that

whole idea, but I won't go into that. I told Frank that I think we should go after her, and deliver her home, if need be. I did tell Cecilia that I thought that it would be much better if she and Dan went and took her. However, Cecilia has some issues with our present preacher- -she and his ex-wife are very good friends, if that gives you a bit of an idea.

A couple of weeks ago, I had a phone call from Ed Lord in MN. I had sent him a couple of clippings that I thought he might be interested in, especially about the alumni. He doesn't write- -he calls. We had a nice chat. He is getting along very well. Said it was a good call for him to move near his son and daughter and families. He "sits" with his daughters 2 boys and girl; just there when they are home from school or in summer, although they are in or almost in their teens. They are all involved in sports so he goes to all the games, which he likes. He said he doesn't have a lot of friends there since he doesn't go much. Told him he ought to go to a church and get acquainted. He is such a good-natured fellow and doesn't get the least offended at such a statement! I talk to him every couple of months or so. Anytime I send him something, he soon calls to tell me he got it.

Our Bible study has been going for about a month now. We are studying Acts this session. I always thought I knew quite a bit about the Bible, but am finding out how little I really do know. I am the "leader", not "teacher", because I figure most of them know a lot more than I do. The ones in our group are Cleda, Eleanor Smith (Lane's widow), Eileen Sprow, Jean and Elton Wilson, Ed and Marian Mangel, Frank and me, and Florence and David Poulson. Actually, our Bible study is not associated with the church, although we all attend there. It takes a lot of my spare time, but then I am sure that it is worth it to me, personally.

This clipping about Loran Fickle was in the Hicksville paper. I don't think it was in the Bryan or Defiance papers, so thought you probably wouldn't have it. There is a lot of information in this obituary that could be added to his family's history, at least to what I had.

Better close. Hope all is well with you. Keep in touch now and then. Our email address is still the same as ever. Take care. God loves you...and I do, too!!!

Mary Etta

Mary Etta

HUSBAND Kenneth LaMarr CULLER

Social Security No. _____

Occupation Teacher - Coach

Church _____

Lived at _____

Military Service U.S. Marines, 2nd Lt. Korean WarBorn 17 Sept. 1929Place Farmer Twp. (Defiance) OHMarried Sun. 5 June 1955

Place _____

Died _____

Place _____

Buried at _____

Father Carmon G. CULLERMother(nee) Ruth LOVEJOY

Other wives _____

WIFE(nee) Joan Marie CONNIN

Occupation _____

Church _____

Born 21 Oct. 1933

Place _____

Died _____

Place _____

Buried at _____

Social Security No. _____

Father Percy E. CONNIN

Mother(nee) _____

Other husbands _____

CHILDREN		BIRTH		DEATH		MARRIAGE
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1	S. S. #	14 July 1956				31 Dec 1983 Max BENTON
F	Cheryl Ann					
2	S. S. #	22 Oct. 1957				28 July 1979 Frederick SPECK
F	Pamela Rae					
3	S. S. #	14 Feb. 1961				
M	Thomas James					
4	S. S. #	12 Nov. 1984				
F	Karen Lynette					
5	S. S. #					
6	S. S. #					
7	S. S. #					
8	S. S. #					
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Willa Connin

Willa Connin, 86, 625 S. Portland, Bryan, died Friday, May 2, 1997 at Community Hospitals of Williams County, Bryan.

The daughter of Roy and Alice (Kaiser) McDowell, she was born June 2, 1910 in Bryan, grew up in Ney and later moved back to Bryan. She was united in marriage to Percy E. (Bud) Connin on Feb. 12, 1930, in Bryan. He preceded her in death in January 1993.

Mrs. Connin was an employee of the G.C. Murphy Co. in Bryan serving as assistant manager from 1965 until her retirement in 1975. Mrs. Connin was a member of the First Brethren Church, Bryan, the Women's Missionary Society, the Bryan Hospital Auxillary where she volunteered for several years, and was also a volunteer for the Thrift Shop.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Jack (Norma) Stombaugh and Mrs. Dan (Marcia) Sander, both of Bryan; and Mrs. Kenneth (Joan) Culler, Stryker; 10 grandchildren, LuAnn (Stombaugh) Rodgers, Jill (Stombaugh) Stever, David Stombaugh, Gina (Stombaugh) Dietrich, Doug Sander, Lori Sander, Cheryl (Culler) Benton, Pamela (Culler) Speck, Tom Culler and Karen Culler; 17 great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews- and close friend, Irwin Taylor.

In addition to her husband she was preceded in death by a twin sister Walva (Corwin) Taylor.

Funeral services will be held Monday, at 11 a.m., at the First Brethren Church, corner of County Roads C and 13 with the Rev. Fred Brandon officiating. The family will receive friends from noon to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. on Sunday at the Oberlin-Ford Funeral Home in Bryan. There will be viewing before the service at the church. Interment will be in Fountain Grove Cemetery. Preferred memorials are to the First Brethren Church, Bryan, or a memorial of the donor's choice.



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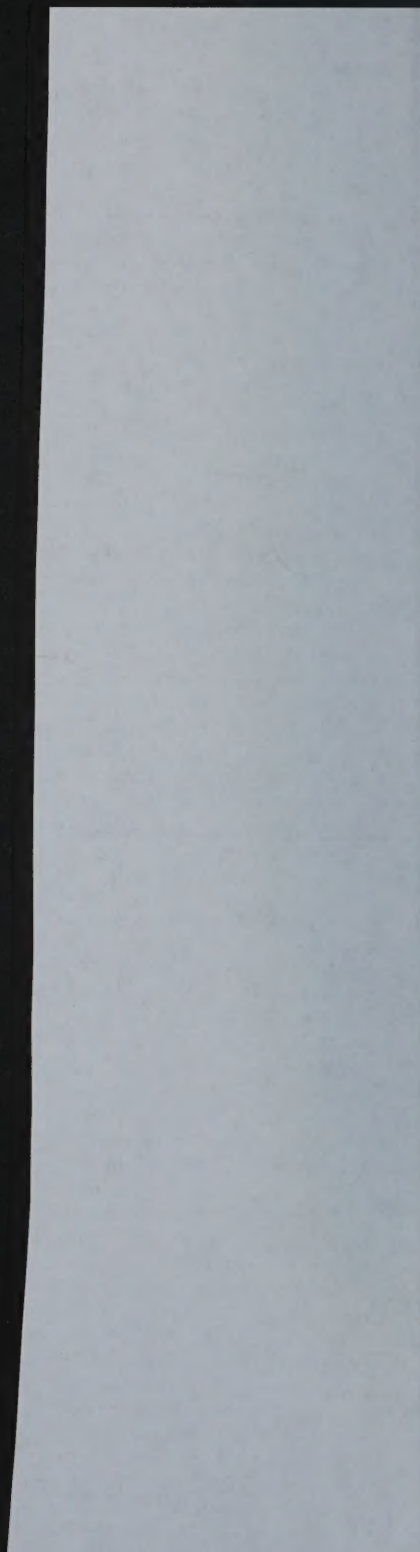
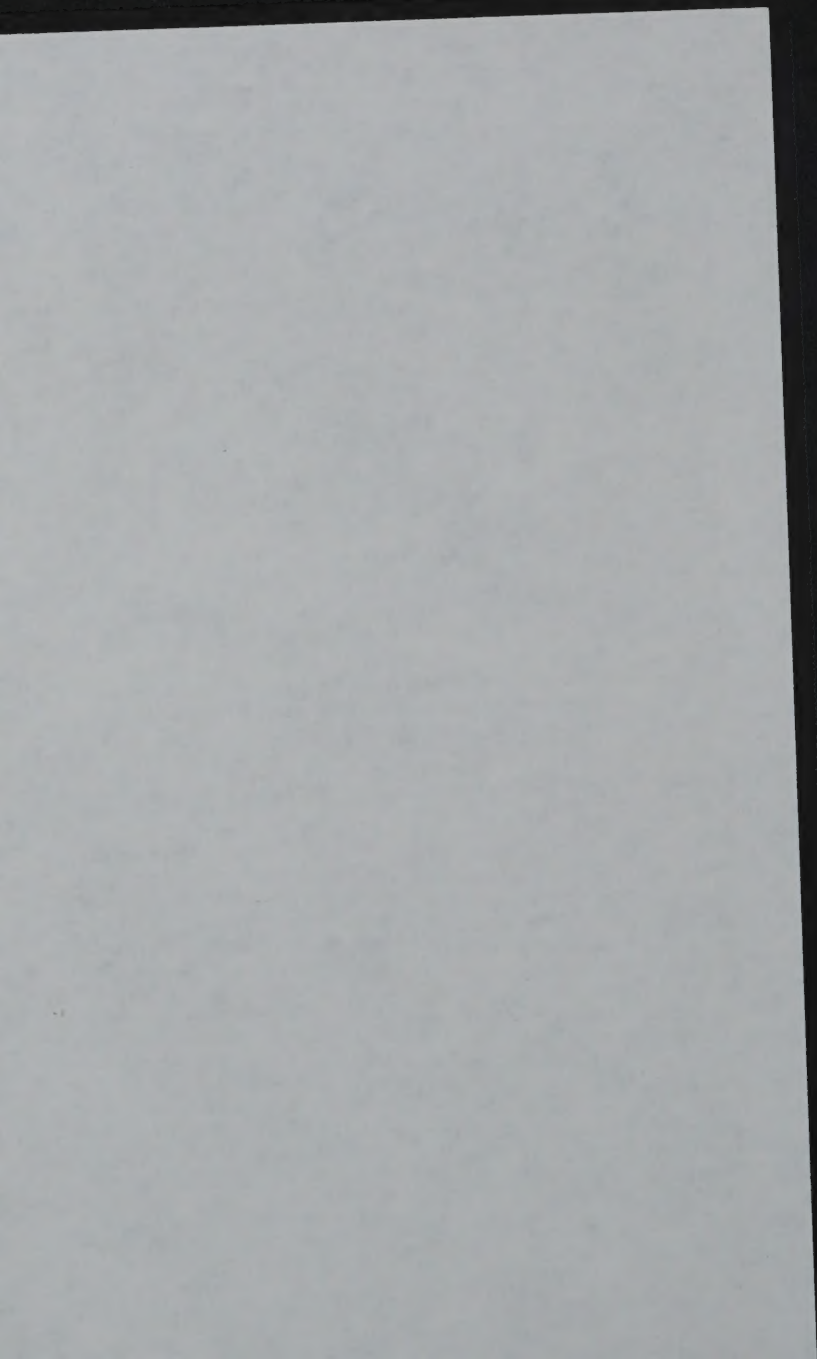
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Apr. 19, 1993
Bryan Times



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FAMILY GROUP No. 2C#14

Husband's Full Name

KENNETH

CULLER

This Information Obtained From:

Husband's Data

Day Month Year

City, Town or Place

County or Province, etc.

State or Country

Add. Info. on Husband

REC. OF ISAAC HENRY FICKLE

Birth

6 1928

FARMER Twp DeFRANCE, Ohio

Chr'nd

Mar.

Death

Burial

Places of Residence

Occupation

Church Affiliation

Military Rec.

Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc.
Make separate sheet for each mar.

His Father CARMON

CULLER *

Mother's Maiden Name Ruth LoveJoy

Wife's Full Maiden Name

JOAN

CONNIN

Wife's Data

Day Month Year

City, Town or Place

County or Province, etc.

State or Country

Add. Info. on Wife

Birth

Chr'nd

Death

Burial

Compiler

Places of Residence

Address

Occupation if other than Housewife

Church Affiliation

City, State

Other husbands, if any, No. (1) (2) etc.
Make separate sheet for each mar.

Date

Her Father

Mother's Maiden Name

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
F ¹	CHERYL ANN CULLER Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
F ²	PAMELA RAE CULLER Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
M ³	THOMAS JAMES CULLER Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
F ⁴	KAREN LYNETTE CULLER Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
5	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
6	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
7	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
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		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
9	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
10	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							

*If married more than once No. each mar., (1) (2) etc. and list in "Add. info. on children" column. Use reverse side for additional children, other notes, references or information.

FAMILY GROUP No. 20#14

Husband's Full Name

DAVID

CULLER

This Information Obtained From:

Rec of ISAAC HENRY FICKLE

Husband's
Data

Day Month Year

City, Town or Place

County or Province, etc.

State or Country

Add. Info. on Husband

Birth

Chr'nd

Mar.

Death

Burial

Places of Residence

Occupation

Church Affiliation

Military Rec.

Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc.
Make separate sheet for each mar.

His Father

CARMON

CULLER

Mother's Maiden Name

RUTH

LOVEJOY

Wife's Full Maiden Name

LUCILE

BOWER

Wife's
Data

Day Month Year

City, Town or Place

County or Province, etc.

State or Country

Add. Info. on Wife

Birth

@ 1930

FARMERSBURG, DEFIANCE, OHIO

Chr'nd

Death

Burial

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Places of Residence

Address

Occupation if other than Housewife

Church Affiliation

City, State

Other husbands, if any, No. (1) (2) etc.
Make separate sheet for each mar.

Date

Her Father

Mother's Maiden Name

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
M	1 DUANE DAVID CULLER Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
F	2 ROBERTA CULLER Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	3 Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	4 Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	5 Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
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		Burial							
	6 Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
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	8 Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
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	9 Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	10 Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
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Ancestor Fam. Carmon Culler
Kenneth

Max BENTON

b

m 31 Dec 1983

d

b

F

m.

Cheryl Ann CULLER

b 14 July 1956

d

b

F Kenneth Lamar CULLER M Joan Marie ^{Connin} ~~CULLER~~

Ch. Carla Renee 15 Nov 1987

Brian Edward 28 Mar 1989

Anna 11 Jan 1991

Laura

Worcester Town Clerk's Office

Mar.
Birth
Place of Residence
Occupation
Date of Birth
Date of Death
Date of Burial

Mary BENTON

Wife of John Benton

Wife's Full Maiden Name

Entry No.	Sex	Age	Year	City, Town or State	County or District, etc.	Date of Birth	Date of Death
1	Male	17	1850	Worcester	Mass.	1850	1867
2	Female	17	1850	Worcester	Mass.	1850	1867

Places of Residence
Occupation if other than Housewife
Church Affiliation

Mar. 1850

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Carmon Culler
Kenneth.

Frederick SPECK

b 12 July 1955

m 28 July 1979

d ~~2~~

b

F

M.

Pamela Rae

b 22 Oct 1957

d

b

F Kenneth L. CULLER m. Joan Marie Connin

Ch:

Amy Rae 25 Nov 1981

Frederick Culler 19 Sep 1983

Sarah Ruth 22 Apr 1987

HUSBAND Robert J. BUTLER

Social Security No. _____

Occupation _____

Lived at _____

Military Service U.S. ArmyBorn 23 May

Place _____

Married Sat. 7 Sept. 1957

Place _____

Edgerton, Oh.

Died _____

Place _____

Buried at _____

Father John ButlerMother(nee) Nancy

Other wives _____

WIFE(nee) Janet Lee CULLER

Occupation _____

Church _____

Born 6 June 1934

Place _____

Farmer Twp. (Defiance) OH

Died _____

Place _____

Buried at _____

Social Security No. _____

Father Carmon G. CULLERMother(nee) Ruth Lovejoy

Other husbands _____

CHILDREN		BIRTH		DEATH		MARRIAGE
sex	In Order of Birth	Date	Place	Date	Place	Date & Place - Spouse & Parents
1	S. S. #	15 Oct. 1966	P			10 Aug 1985 Mark DIETRICH
F	Krista Lee					
2	S. S. #	28 Mar. 1967				14 July 1990 Mark TETRAULET
F	Jana Lynn					
3	S. S. #	1 Nov. 1968				28 Jan 1989 Daniel J. RASHLEY
F	Nicole Ann					
4	S. S. #	7 May 1970				10 Aug 1996 John Dodaro
F	Tara Ruth					
5	S. S. #	1 July 1972				17 Nov 1996 Jackie Smith
M	Robert Culler					
6	S. S. #					
7	S. S. #					
8	S. S. #					
9	S. S. #					
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Ancestor Family: Carmon Culler

Mark DIETRICH

b 26 Mar 1959

m 10 Aug 1985

d

b

F

m

Krista Lee BUTLER

b

d

b

F Robert J. BUTLER M Janet Lee CULLER

Ch

M

Gregory Edward b 14 Feb 1989

Zachary Carmon

Kasey Elizabeth

1994

Ancestor Family: German Culture

Mark DLETRICH

b 25 Mar 1927
m 10 Aug 1983

b
f
f
f

m

Krista Lee BUTLER

b
b
f
f

T Robert G. BUTLER m Janet Lee GUBER

M Gregory Edward b 14 Feb 1987

Kathryn Elaine
Kathy Elizabeth

1994

Ancestor Family Carmon Culler

Mark TETRAULET

b

m 14 July 1990

d

b

F

M

Jana Lynn BUTLER

b 28 Mar 1967

d

b

F Robert J. BUTLER M Janet Lee CULLER

Ch:

Elise Catherine 14 June 1994

Shayne 1996

Ancestor Family: Carmon Culler

Daniel RASHLEY

b

m 28 Jan 1989 Div 1994 (or 1995)

d

b

F

m

Nicole Ann BUTLER

b 1 Nov 1968

d

b

F: Robert J. BUTLER m Janet Lee CULLER

Ch:

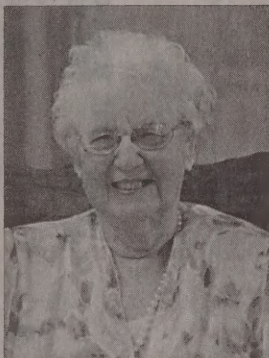
m Brendon Anthony b 8 Aug 1989

Kyle

Mary Etta Horvath
(1928 — 2020)

Mary Etta Horvath, 91 years, of Farmer, passed away Saturday, Feb. 15, 2020, at Kingsbury Place in Defiance. Mary Etta was born April 28, 1928, in Farmer Township, Defiance County, Ohio, the daughter of the late Carmon and Hildred Ruth (Lovejoy) Culler. She was a 1946 graduate of Farmer High School. Mary Etta continued her education, receiving her bachelor's degree from Defiance College. She married Frank A. Horvath in her family home on Dec. 4, 1948, and he preceded her in death on Aug. 1, 2013. Mary Etta was a schoolteacher, beginning her teaching career at Kelleys Island. She then taught in the Central Local school district, spending most of her career at Farmer Elementary. She was a member of the Farmer United Methodist Church, where she played the piano and organ for many years. She was also a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Mary Etta enjoyed gardening, both flowers and vegetables, and she had a deep love for music. She had a dry wit and a big heart. She treasured the time she could spend with her family, creating memories that last a lifetime. She had a special relationship with her feline companion, Abigail.

Surviving are her two children, John (Jodi) Horvath of Edgerton and Cecilia (Dan) Pollard of Mark Center; eight grandchildren, Kylie (A.J.) LaLumia, Caleb Horvath, Alexander Horvath, Alyssa Bly, Colton Bly, Jor-



dan Bly, Marki Bly and Maggie Pollard; five great-grandchildren, Ellie and Liam LaLumia, Lilly Howard, Zachary and Aubree Bly; one brother, Kenneth (Joan) Culler; and one sister, Janet (Bob) Butler; sister-in-law, Lucille Culler. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Frank; and one brother, David Culler.

Visitation for Mary Etta Horvath will be held from 2-8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 20, 2020, at Smith and Brown Funeral Home, 706 N. Main St., Hicksville. Funeral services for Mary Etta will begin at 11 a.m. Friday, Feb. 21, 2020, in the funeral home with the Rev. Dwight Bowers officiating. Interment will follow in Farmer Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested that those planning an expression of sympathy consider memorial contributions be made to Daughters of the American Revolution or to Farmer United Methodist Church Trustees.

Condolences may be sent to the family or memories may be shared at www.smithbrownfuneralhome.com.

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BRYAN OH 43506-8789

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Bryan girls win
sectional title;
Districts await
SPORTS, B1

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File photo
Bryan firefighters work at the scene of a house fire, Nov.
14, 2019, on South Cherry Street in Bryan.

Bryan Fire Dept. reports increased responses in 2019

Sun. Feb. 16

Dear Roena,

I've had These pages ready to send to you for some time. I sent the two Wasnich / Fickle pages to Ardis to include in the "book". A note after I sent the material in the fall said she had 165 pages (I had sent her 25 or so) — wonder if the book will really materialize ??

Insert pages 12 + 12 b in place of the p. 12 in the original. As I told Ardis, for Lila Fickle change "never married" to "twice married." I was pretty sure she had been + Dad said so too, but didn't know names, etc.

I wrote Melissa a thank-you for the family group sheets she did. Thought you might like copies for your files, too.

Things in general have been pretty hectic around here. It seems like

can't get organized and into a routine. After Christmas, Janet + families came for our get-together on Sat. Had about 40 people at Dad's. In January, Frank and I went to Colorado Springs for a week to help Caleb celebrate his first birthday. John was + is at Ft. Benning, Ga. for a gunnery school. He won't be back in CO until the middle of March. Denise + the children are here in Ohio now for 3 wks. Cecilia + I are flying out to CO Mar. 30 - Apr. 5. John will be home then (and the family). So it goes - one thing after another!

Leslie (David's) and Melinda were married Jan. 30. Janet, Bob, and my niece Krista came out for the wedding. The whole group was here for dinner Sat. eve. (Jan. 31)

Before we know it spring will be here - I don't have my winter tasks done yet! I've been eager to get back to my researching. Maybe the week after this

Coming week I can spend a little time on it.

Dad is doing fine - still making baskets. He has about 15 piled up in the living room. He's been trying some new styles - keeps running out of materials for certain kinds.

I have no idea about summer plans this year. Will partly depend on whether Frank decides to retire or not. I'd like to do some searching in Fayette Co., PA for Culler ancestors.

Hope you are feeling OK and that Al is doing as well as possible.

Take care.

Love,

Mary Etta

Enjoyed your Christmas letter.

Send a Blue Mountain Card

To Roena

Announcing our pride and joy...



Maggie Anne Pollard

Born August 29, 2:15 A.M. Black hair, very dark eyes, dimple in chin.
Weight: 7# 14 oz., 20 inches long. Very placid disposition (so far).
Parents and grandparents all thrilled!

- Frank and Mary Etta

From: fameh@bright.net
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IN MEMORY OF
ESTELL CULLER

BORN

OCTOBER 29, 1905
FARMER TWP., DEFIANCE CO., OHIO

DATE OF DEATH

FEBRUARY 7, 1962
MASSILLON, OHIO

SERVICES FROM

FARMER UNION CHURCH
2:00 P. M., SATURDAY, FEB. 10, 1962

CLERGYMAN

REV. J. HUGHES PRICE

FINAL RESTING PLACE
FARMER CEMETERY

ARRANGEMENTS BY
PERKINS & REEB FUNERAL HOME
HICKSVILLE, OHIO







*The lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down ingreen pastures:
he leadeth me beside the still waters.*

He restoreth my soul:

*He leadeth me in the paths of
righteousness for his names's sake.*

*Yea, though I walk through the
valley of the shadow of death,*

I will fear no evil: for thou art with me;

*Thy rod and thy staff they comfort
me. Thou preparest a table before
me in the presence of mine enemies:*

*Thou anointest my head with oil;
My cup runneth over. Surely goodness
and mercy shall follow me all the
days of my life: and I will dwell
in the house of the LORD forever.*

Jesselou Davis

June 4, 1914- January 16, 2016

Memorial Services

Saturday, January 30, 2016

2:00P.M.

Community Church

Officiating

Pastor Mike Sassanella

Burial

Farmer Cemetery

Arrangements Entrusted To:

Keller Koch Chudzinski Funeral Home

416 S. Arch Street, Fremont, Ohio

Dear Loena,

I'm so sorry this note is so late. It seems we have been on the go.

I'm so glad Mother is at peace now. She was rather stressed the last couple of weeks with confusion but she always knew me. The last four days she was unresponsive.

The family was all here for the Memorial Service, then Larry has been with me since. He is returning home to Coac Creek, Arizona tomorrow Feb 26. We have been back and forth to Defiance and Farmer taking care of business.

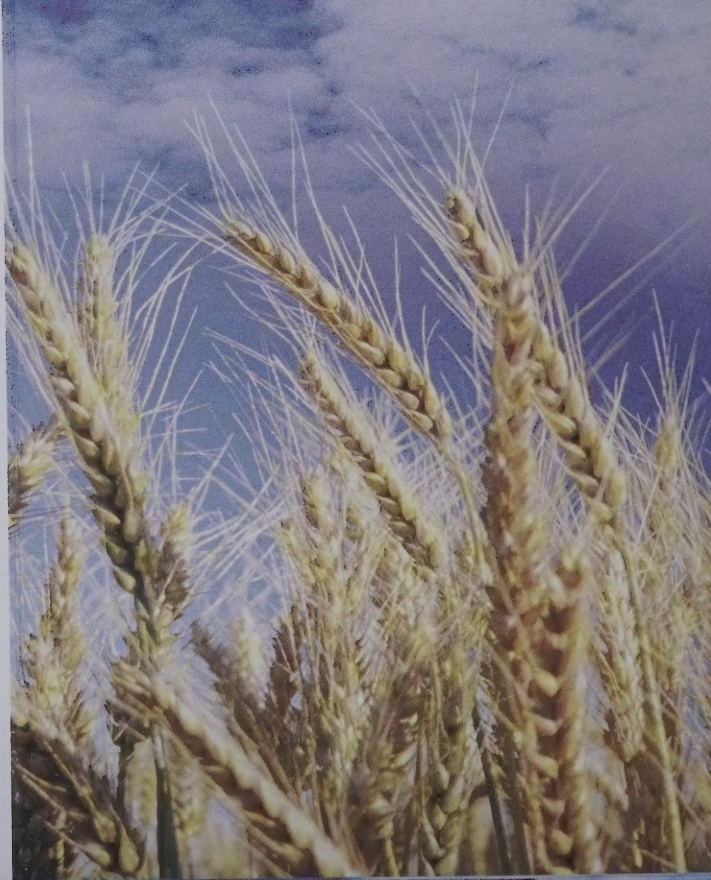
Hope this finds you as

good as possible.

It has been snowing all night
and day here but not much
accumulation.

I'm doing fine.

Love and Blessings,
Yvonne



The Lord is my shepherd: I shall not want.
He maketh me lie down in green pastures:
He leadeth me besides the still waters.
He restoreth my soul:
He leadeth me in the paths of
righteousness for His name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley
of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil: for Thou art with me;
Thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before me in the
presence of mine enemies;
thou anointest my head with oil;
my cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy
shall follow me all the days of my life;
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Psalm 23

In Loving Memory of

Frank A. Horvath

Date & Place of Birth

July 22, 1924
Detroit, Michigan

Date & Place of Death

August 1, 2013
Bryan, Ohio

Services

Smith & Brown Funeral Home
Hicksville, Ohio
Monday, August 5, 2013
11:00 a.m.

Officiating

Pastor Ron Adkins

Interment

Farmer Cemetery
Hicksville, Ohio

Arrangements by

Smith & Brown Funeral Home
Hicksville, Ohio

Frank A. Horvath
(1924 — 2013)

EDGERTON — Frank A. Horvath, 89, died late Thursday Aug. 1, 2013, at the Community Wellness Center, Bryan, Ohio.

Frank was born July 22, 1924, to the late Steve and Anna (Flori) Horvath at Detroit, Mich.

He was a 1942 graduate of Hicksville High School. After graduation Frank served in the United States Army during

WWII, as a military police in Europe. He retired from ODOT, Defi-

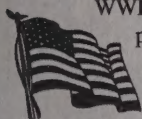
ance Ohio as an inspector. After his military obligations he was united in marriage to Mary Etta Culler on Dec. 4, 1948, and she survives.

He attended Farmer United Methodist Church and was active in the Sherwood Masonic Lodge and the Shriners.

Frank is survived by his wife; a son, John, from Napoleon and a daughter, Cecilian (Dan) Pollard of Mark Center; four grandchildren, Maggie Pollard of Mark Center, Kylie (Anthony) LaLumia of Ventura Calif., Caleb Horvath of Jacksonville, Ill. and Alexander Horvath of Huntsville, Ala.; a great-granddaughter, Ellie, and a brother, Tom Horvath of Grand Ledge, Mich.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Steve; and two sisters, Rose Vannie and Catherine Schuur. The funeral service for Frank will be at Smith & Brown Funeral Home on Monday at 11. Pastor Ron Adkins will officiate. Visitation was held Sunday from 1-7 with a Masonic service at 7.

Burial will be at Farmer Cemetery, Farmer, Ohio. Memorial contributions may be made to an organization of the donor's choice. Online condolences may be shared at www.smithbrownfuneralhome.com.





HUSBAND Estell CULLER

Social Security No. _____

Occupation Engineer

Church _____

Lived at _____

Military Service _____

Born 29 Oct. 1905Place Farmer
Mark Twp. Defiance Co., Oh.Married 22 Sept 1932

Place _____

Died 7 Feb. 1962Place Massillon, Oh.Buried at Farmer Cem. Farmer Oh.Father Charles C. CULLERMother(nee) Mary Catherine FICKLE

Other wives _____

WIFE(nee) JesselouWATSON

Occupation _____

Church _____

Born 4 June 1914

Place _____

Died 16 Jan 2016

Place _____

Buried at Farmer Cemetery

Social Security No. _____

Father _____

Mother(nee) _____

Other husbands _____

Davis

CHILDREN		BIRTH		DEATH		MARRIAGE
sex	In Order of Birth	Date	Place	Date	Place	Date & Place - Spouse & Parents
1	S. S. # (twin)	4 Sept	1935			27 Apr 1963
M	Larry Dan					Mary Alice COMPTON
2	S. S. # (twin)	4 Sept	1935			16 Oct 1965
M	Terry Charles					Mary Ann HAGAN
3	S. S. #	13 Aug.	1933			11 May 1957
F	Yvonne Lou					Clifton Lamar SMITH
4	S. S. #					
5	S. S. #					
6	S. S. #					
7	S. S. #					
8	S. S. #					
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FAMILY GROUP No. 2C#14 Husband's Full Name

ESTEL L.

CULLER

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Rec. of ISAAC HENRY FICKLE
MRS MINNIE KIMMEL VIA MRS
JEAN QUACKENBUSH 11 Nov 1989

Husband's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth	29	OCT	1905	FARMER TWP.,	DEFIANCE,	Ohio	
Chr'nd							
Mar.							
Death	7	Feb	1962	MASSILLON,	STARK,	Ohio	
Burial							

Places of Residence 343 BLESSING AVE. WOOSTER, Oh.
 Occupation Church Affiliation METHODIST Military Rec.

Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc.
 Make separate sheet for each mar.

His Father CHARLES C CULLER Mother's Maiden Name MARY CASSIE FICKLE

Wife's Full Maiden Name JESSIE LOU WATSON

Wife's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth							
Chr'nd							
Death							
Burial							

Compiler Places of Residence
 Address Occupation if other than Housewife Church Affiliation
 City, State Other husbands, if any, No. (1) (2) etc.
 Date Make separate sheet for each mar.

Her Father Mother's Maiden Name

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
F	1 YVONNE CULLER	Birth							3rd DAVID, DIANE
	Full Name of Spouse* CLIFFORD SMITH	Mar.							Diese
		Death				1962 TIERIN, SENECA Oh.			
		Burial							
M	2 LARRY CULLER	Birth							Law-Jill
	Full Name of Spouse* MARY	Mar.							
		Death				1962 Columbus, Oh.			
		Burial							
M	3 TERRY CULLER	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse* MARY ANN	Mar.							
		Death				1962 CINCINNATI, Oh.			
		Burial							
		Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
		Birth							
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	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
		Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							

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(TWIN)

FAMILY GROUP No. 20#14 Husband's Full Name LARRY

CULLER

This Information Obtained From:

REC. OF ISAAC HENRY FICKLE

Husband's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth							
Chr'nd							
Mar.							
Death				2 1962	Columbus, Oh.		
Burial							

Places of Residence

Occupation

Church Affiliation

Military Rec.

Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc.

Make separate sheet for each mar.

His Father ESTEL L. CULLER * Mother's Maiden Name JESSIE LOU WATSON

Wife's Full Maiden Name MARY

Wife's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth							
Chr'nd							
Death							
Burial							

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Places of Residence

Address

Occupation if other than Housewife

Church Affiliation

City, State

Other husbands, if any, No. (1) (2) etc.

Make separate sheet for each mar.

Date

Her Father

Mother's Maiden Name

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
F	1 JILL CULLER Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	2 Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	3 Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	4 Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	5 Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	6 Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	7 Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	8 Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	9 Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	10 Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							

*If married more than once No. each mar., (1) (2) etc. and list in "Add. info. on children" column. Use reverse side for additional children, other notes, references or information.

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HUSBAND Clifton LaMar SMITH

Social Security No. _____

Occupation _____

Church _____

Lived at P.R.#3 Tiffin, Ohio 44883

Military Service _____

Born 8 Aug 1933 Place _____Married Sat. 11 May 1957 Place Hayes Mem. Methodist Church, Fremont, Oh.

Died _____ Place _____

Buried at _____

Father Paul R. SMITH of Fremont Mother(nee) _____

Other wives _____

WIFE(nee) Yvonne Lou CULLEROccupation Nurse

Church _____

Born 13 Aug. 1933 Place _____

Died _____ Place _____

Buried at _____

Social Security No. _____

Father Estell CULLERMother(nee) Jesselou WATSON

Other husbands _____

CHILDREN		BIRTH		DEATH		MARRIAGE
sex	In Order of Birth	Date	Place	Date	Place	Date & Place - Spouse & Parents
1	S. S. #	19 Feb. 1959				1990
M	David Scott					
2	S. S. #	28 Feb. 1961				Ignacio ORNES (div.)
F	Diane Lou					
3	S. S. #	23 June 1963				
F	Denise Kay					
4	S. S. #	4 Oct. 1969				
F	Debora Ann					
5	S. S. #					
6	S. S. #					
7	S. S. #					
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James Earl Ray, 11 May 1928, Memphis, Tenn.

Paul R. Smith of Memphis

Yvonne Lou Culler

13 Aug. 1933

Estelle Culler

DEATH

10 Feb. 1970

M. David Scott

28 Feb. 1961

R. Diane Low

23 June 1963

R. Dennis Kay

4 Oct. 1960

F. Deborah Ann

HUSBAND Larry Dan CULLER

Social Security No. _____

Occupation Engineer

Church _____

Lived at _____

Military Service _____

Born 4 Sept 1935 Place _____Married Sat. 27 Apr. 1963 Place _____

Died _____ Place _____

Buried at _____

Father Estell CULLERMother(nee) Jesselou WATSON

Other wives _____

WIFE(nee) Mary Alice COMPTON

Occupation _____

Church _____

Born 12 Aug 1940 Place _____

Died _____ Place _____

Buried at _____

Social Security No. _____

Father _____

Mother(nee) _____

Other husbands _____

CHILDREN		BIRTH		DEATH		MARRIAGE
sex	In Order of Birth	Date	Place	Date	Place	Date & Place - Spouse & Parents
1	S. S. #	17 Nov. 1965				
F	Jill Ellen					
2	S. S. #	1 Nov. 1967				
F	Jodie Ann					
3	S. S. #	7 Aug. 1969				
M	Craig Allen					
4	S. S. #					
5	S. S. #					
6	S. S. #					
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HUSBAND Terry Charles CULLER

Social Security No. _____

Occupation _____

Church _____

Lived at _____

Military Service _____

Born 4 Sept 1935

Place _____

Married Sat. 16 Oct. 1965

Place _____

Rosedale Methodist, Verona, Pa.

Died _____

Place _____

Buried at _____

Father Estell CULLERMother(nee) Jesselou WATSON

Other wives _____

WIFE(nee) Mary Ann HAGAN

Occupation _____

Church _____

Born 18 Nov 1938

Place _____

Died _____

Place _____

Buried at _____

Social Security No. _____

Father _____

Mother(nee) _____

Other husbands _____

CHILDREN		BIRTH		DEATH		MARRIAGE
sex	In Order of Birth	Date	Place	Date	Place	Date & Place - Spouse & Parents
1	S. S. #	23 Feb.	1967			
M	Gregory Charles					
2	S. S. #	13 Dec	1977			
M	Randall Thomas					
3	S. S. #					
4	S. S. #					
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"A" is for apple, so tasty and sweet!



APPLE BUTTER DAY — It was a lovely October day at the Joannie and Kenny Culler home near Stryker when their daughter, Mrs. Max Benton and children from Dayton, and the Judd McClarren family of Wauseon shared duties and fun as

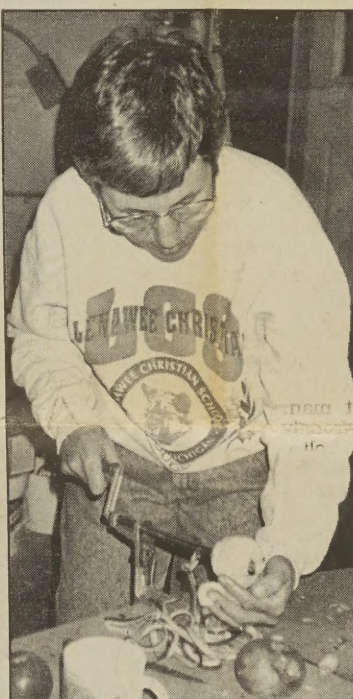
they learned all about apples. Here Carla Benton brings another box of firewood, Hannah McClarren puts a couple more sticks of wood under the copper kettle and Isaac McClarren stirs — and stirs the apple butter. (Staff photos by Carol Sloan)



AN OLD FASHIONED CIDER PRESS — It was fun making cider for Brian Benton, Hannah McClarren, Carla Benton and Caleb McClarren, under the tutelage of Kenny Culler.



APPLE LEATHERS IN THE MAKING — Carla Benton, her mother Cheryl, Hannah McClarren and Brian Benton gather up the dried apple slices for nutritious snacks later this fall (if they last that long).



SCHNITZING APPLES — Becky McClarren was kept busy shaving the apples into very narrow strips, called schnitz. These were chopped even finer and added to the apple butter.



TIME TO CAN IT UP — It was a cooperative effort to bring the huge copper kettle into the Culler's garage and keeping empty, hot clean cans ready to be filled. Here Caleb McClarren and Brian Benton bring the empty cans from the kitchen to be filled, Judd McClarren and Ken Culler fill the cans with hot apple butter, and Cheryl Benton, in the background, carries the filled cans to the canner for a hot bath.



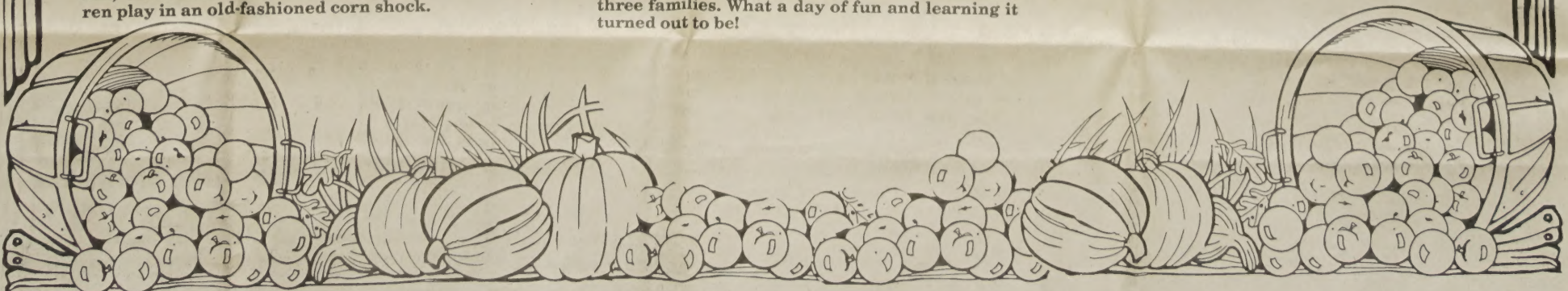
TIME OUT — After a day of very hard work, some of the children were ready for a little R & R. Here Laura Benton, Abby Sloan, Anna Benton, Hannah McClarren, Carla Benton, Brian Benton and Isaac McClarren play in an old-fashioned corn shock.



5:30 AND ALL'S WELL — Cheryl Benton is all smiles as she empties another canner of fresh apple butter. When the final count was in, 50 pints of yummy apple butter were canned for the three families. What a day of fun and learning it turned out to be!



CLEAN-UP TIME — Caleb McClarren, on KP duty, uses a hose and modern running water to clean out the old-fashioned copper kettle.



THE
BRYAN TIMES

TODAY'S LOG

**Bryan police
Truck hit in rear**

Michael R. Smith, 18, 16319 Scott Rd., was cited for assured clear distance ahead following an accident at approximately 4:10 p.m. Thursday.

Smith and Harmon E. Haye, 69, 05856 County Road 19, Stryker, were both driving pickup trucks northbound in the 1100 block of South Main Street. Haye was stopped in traffic and his truck was hit in the rear by Smith's truck.

Damage was light to both vehicles.

Moderately damaged

A pickup truck driven by Charles W. Case, 73, 06649 Openlander Rd., Sherwood, was moderately damaged in a mishap at 2:18 p.m. Thursday.

Case was driving west in the 200 block of West Butler Street and Crystal D. Brown, 25, 21292 County Road J-50, West Unity, was driving southbound in an alley next to 208 W. Butler St. Brown was exiting the alley to drive east on Butler Street, failed to see Case's truck and pulled out in front of it.

Damage was light to Brown's vehicle.

Damaged by pumpkin

At 4:38 p.m. Thursday, Troy Bunting, 330 E. Trevitt St., reported his vehicle damaged when a pumpkin was thrown at it. The driver's side mirror was damaged. Loss \$150.

West Unity police**Taken to hospital**

Kim Oxender, 29, 406 S. State St., Pioneer, was taken by Williams County EMS to Community Hospitals of Williams County-Montpelier following an accident at 3:30 p.m. Thursday. She was treated and released.

Oxender was attempting to turn her car into a driveway at 402 E. Jackson St., West Unity, when her car was struck in the rear by a pickup truck driven by Ronald Huffman, 35, 17213 County Road 16, Pioneer. Oxender's car was forced into a tree.

Huffman was cited for assured clear distance ahead.

Citation issued

Eric Jordon, 33, 240 E. Indiana St., Perrysburg, was issued a citation for assured clear distance ahead following an accident at 7:55 a.m. today.

Robert Cunningham, 44, 11814 County Road 21, Lot 19, West Unity, was stopped in traffic in the 100 block of East Jackson Street, West Unity, when Jordon's pickup truck rolled into the back of Cunningham's car.

**Bryan fire dept.
Respond to car fire**

At 7:09 p.m. Thursday, firefighters responded to a car fire at Shell Spee-D-Mart, 911 E. High St.. A car owned by Jay Clark, 202 N. Baker St., backfired through the carburetor. The fire was out on arrival. No damage was listed.

Fire run canceled

At 7:52 a.m. today, the fire department received an alarm at Harborside Health Center, 1104 Wesley Ave. It was false alarm and the run was canceled while firefighters were en route.

State patrol

A pickup truck driven by Allen R. Kunes, 27, 09232 Scott Rd., Edgerton, was moderately damaged in a deer mishap at 12:02 a.m. today. Kunes was driving west on U.S. 6, west of milepost 12 in Center Township, then his truck hit a deer. The animal continued on.

Sheriff's dept.

Sandra Seigener, 44, 504 N. State St., Pioneer, was driving south on Ohio 15, south of County Road F, when her car struck and killed a deer on the roadway at 5:45 a.m. Thursday. Damage was moderate to the car.

EMS runs

Thursday
8:48 a.m. — 1104 Wesley Ave., medical, Community Hospitals of Williams County-Bryan.

10:07 a.m. — 405 Walz St., Edon, medical, CHWC-Bryan.

1:21 p.m. — 410 Belmont St., trauma, CHWC-Bryan.

1:52 p.m. — 508 Empire St., cardiac, CHWC-Bryan.

2:57 p.m. — 228 E. Morrison St., Edgerton, auto accident, CHWC-Bryan.

Hospitals**COMMUNITY HOSPITALS
OF WILLIAMS COUNTY
BRYAN**

Bryan Hospital visiting hours - Daily, noon-8 p.m.; maternity ward, 2:30-4 p.m. and 6:30-8 p.m.; pediatrics, 2:30-4 p.m. and 6:30-8 p.m.

Admitted -

Nov. 2 - Joline Bowman, West Unity; Mark Esterle, Defiance; Robin Funderburg, Pioneer; Mary Krontz, Montpelier; Stephanie Sulfridge, Bryan.

Discharged -

Nov. 2 - Karrie Ankney and son, Edgerton; Frederick Laforet, Montpelier; Kathy Siekemeyer and daughter, Pioneer.

Births -

Nov. 2 - Robin and Ronald Funderburg, Pioneer, boy at 7:53 a.m.; Pamela and William Steel, Bryan, girl at 11:01 a.m.

**COMMUNITY HOSPITALS
OF WILLIAMS COUNTY
MONTPELIER**

Montpelier Hospital visiting hours - Daily, noon-8 p.m.

Admitted -

Nov. 2 - Alice Winzeler, Waldron, Mich.

Discharged -

Nov. 2 - Wayne Ross, Montpelier.

**HICKSVILLE HOSPITAL
Hicksville Hospital visiting hours** - Daily, 2-4 p.m. and 7-8:30 p.m.**Admitted -**

Nov. 2 - Jennifer Giddings, Hicksville; Ella McClellan, Antwerp.

**Municipal court
Bonds forfeited**

John A. Geesey, West Unity. Fictitious plates. \$240.

Steven D. Houlton, Bryan. Assured clear distance ahead. \$223.

Timothy W. Nye, Edgerton. Assured clear distance ahead. \$223.

John A. Buntain, Montpelier.

lier. Failure to yield. \$223.

Mark D. Reasor, Bryan. Assured clear distance. \$223.

Walter S. Weldmer Jr., Bryan. Failure to yield. \$223.

Robert V. Waggoner, West Unity. Speed. \$140.

James L. Partee, Montpelier. Shooting across a roadway. \$128.

Chad D. Harr, Stryker. Speed. \$120.

Larry P. Sanders, Edgerton. Left of center. \$120.

Edward C. Dietz, Montpelier. Speed. \$120.

Ruth E. Spencer, Bryan. Stop light. \$120.

Jane M. Shaffer, Bryan. Speed. \$73.

Brian C. Rachel, Bryan. Seat belt. \$56.

Forfeiting \$51 for no seat belt were: Stacey L. Childers, Larry Miller, Teresa Blessing, Montpelier; Jeffery A. Mills, Edon; Larry W. Howe, West Unity; and Paul Feeney, Pioneer.

Below zero in Montana
as arctic air moves East**By The Associated Press**

It was 2 degrees below zero before dawn today in Jordan, Mont., while 10 inches of snow in northern Minnesota knocked down power lines and trees. It was 63 and raining in Atlanta.

A blast of frigid Canadian air that sent temperatures plummeting in parts of Montana, Wyoming and Oregon was moving east across the Great Lakes region, producing snow along the shores.

West Texans awoke to wintry conditions ushered in by a blast of cold air that plunged pre-dawn temperatures in Dalt to 23 degrees. North Texas should see a chance of rain or thunderstorms today.

Gradually warmer temperatures were forecast across the northern Rockies and southern Plains.

Scattered rain showers were possible from New England to the Gulf of Mexico. Temperatures should fall in the Northeast and mid-Atlantic regions as a strong cold front blows in off the Atlantic Coast.

More snow, with possible accumulations between 2 and 4 inches, was headed for parts of Minnesota to northern Wisconsin and upper Michigan. Frigid winds were expected today in parts of the Dakotas to Minnesota, Wisconsin and upper Michigan.

Snow showers were possible from Idaho to western and central Montana, western Wyoming and northern Utah. It should be dry across the West with temperatures near or below normal.

Today's temperatures should climb into the 20s in the northern Plains and the 30s in the upper Rockies. Temperatures could top 40 in the Pacific Northwest, Great Lakes

Violations bureau

David M. Hageman, Ney. Speed. \$57.

Jason P. Brown, Bryan. Unplugged gun. \$47.

Adam C. Roberts, Bryan. Expired registration. \$44. Seat belt. \$25.

George E. Dietz, Kunkle. Stop sign. \$44.

Patricia A. Coopman, Stryker. Stop sign. \$44.

William A. Rose, Montpelier. Stop sign. \$44.

Fined \$27 for speed were:

Helen L. Schafer, Lisa F. Figlins, Alan Stouder, Kent Chamberlain, Sandra J. Bingman, Pioneer; Denver D. Phillips, Kayleen M. Hamilton, Patricia L. Lyman, Kathleen K. Smith, Montpelier; Lavonne M. Taylor, Anthony Bozzuto, Tamara A. Mendez, Bryan; Susan W. Heeres, Jason B. Baltosser, Stryker; Lisa K. Dillon, Matthew J. Willis, Edon; Mark A. Seslar, Edgerton; Kent A. Thiel,

Blakeslee; and Nancy M. Thornsley, West Unity. Also, 149 out-of-area cases.

**Common pleas
Dismiss divorce**

Patricia A. Borton vs. Darold G. Borton, both of Montpelier. Complaint for divorce was dismissed. Parties have reconciled.

Award dissolutions

Carolyn Faye Wray, Alvordton, and Ronald Lyle Wray, Pioneer. Dissolution of marriage awarded Oct. 25. Married June 22, 1968. No minor children.

Jay Maugherman and Mabel Maugherman, both of Edon. Dissolution of marriage awarded Oct. 27. Married Jan. 22, 1950. No minor children.

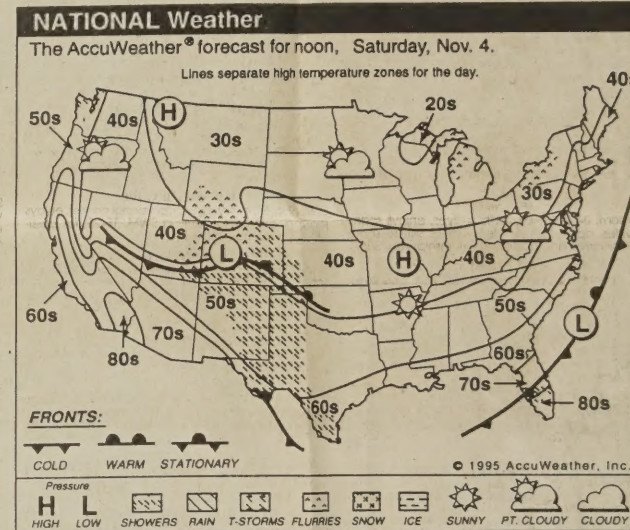
Janice A. Russell and Michael E. Russell, both of Montpelier. Dissolution of marriage awarded Oct. 27. Married July 23, 1977. Parents awarded shared custody of four minor children.

region and the Plains; reach the 60s in the South, along the East Coast and in New England; and top 70 on the West Coast.

High pressure will keep a northwest flow of cold air over Ohio through Sunday. Temperatures will make a small rebound on Monday and Tuesday as the high moves east and a southerly wind returns to the state.

Morning lows in the 30s and 40s will struggle into the low 40s across the state with partly cloudy skies over all but the north central and northeast portions of the state.

Overnight lows Saturday will drop into the 20s and only make it back into the mid-30s to low 40s for highs. The northeast area of the state can expect snow through Sunday. Snow showers and snow squalls are predicted for tonight and on Saturday with some significant accumulations likely over the area.



Temperatures			New Orleans.....83			66	1.50
City	Hi	Lo	pcp	City	Hi	Lo	pcp
Albuquerque.....	62	35	...	New York City.....	69	64	.24
Anchorage.....	41	33	.02	Orlando.....	88	71	...
Atlanta.....	71	62	1.13	St. Louis.....	63	29	.02
Bismarck.....	18	11	.10	Salt Lake City.....	44	21	...
Cincinnati.....	70	34	.27	San Antonio.....	83	45	...
Cleveland.....	71	42	.16	San Francisco.....	58	50	...
Columbus, Ohio.....	69	36	.07	Seattle.....	51	37	...
Dallas-Ft. Worth.....	70	37	...	Washington, D.C.....	69	63	.07
Denver.....	26	14	...	Temperature extremes			
Detroit.....	67	34	.84	Thursday's high temperature was 90			
Honolulu.....	88	80	.01	degrees at Alice and McAllen, Texas.			
Kansas City.....	69	21	.03	Today's low was 6 below zero at Val-			
Las Vegas.....	39	52	...	entine, Neb.			



FAILS TO YIELD — Bryan police cited Joshua H. Bowen, 19, 312 Birch St., Wauseon, for failure to yield the right of way following an accident at 3:58 p.m. Thursday. According to police, Bowen attempted to exit the north drive at Kmart, 1120 S. Main St., and failed to yield for a southbound vehicle driven by Scott C. Detray, 44, 13638 Nancy St., Paulding. Both drivers and a passenger in the Detray vehicle, Lynette Detray, 41, also of 13638 Nancy St., Paulding, were taken by Williams County EMS to Community Hospitals of Williams County-Bryan where they were treated and released. Both vehicles were moderately damaged. (Staff photo by Jim Wrinkle)

Court refuses to order
release of some records

DAYTON, Ohio (AP) — An appeals court has refused to order the release of information contained in arraignment records of a woman accused of killing her 4-year-old daughter and then reporting her missing.

The 2nd Ohio District Court of Appeals said Thursday that certain information on Theresa Jolynn Ritchie's arraignment sheet is exempt from disclosure because it is trial-preparation material.

WDTN-TV had asked for release of the material and other police documents related to the investigation, saying that they are public records. Prosecutors and attorneys said release of some records could jeopardize Mrs. Ritchie's and the public's right to a fair trial.

Montgomery County Prosecutor Mathias Heck Jr. said he was pleased with the court's decision.

"We don't want to try it (the case) in the press," he said.

Calls to attorneys for WDTN and Mrs. Ritchie were not returned.

Mrs. Ritchie, 24, has been charged with murder in the death of Samantha Ritchie. She has pleaded innocent. Her trial is scheduled for January.

Ernest Vernell Brooks, a neighbor of Mrs. Ritchie's, has pleaded guilty to gross abuse of a corpse, tampering with evidence and obstructing justice.

Police have released few details about the case.

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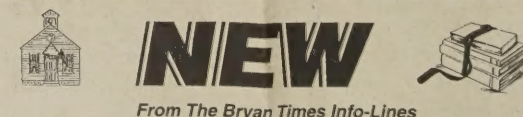
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GARDENS WITH A PASSION!

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class," he says.

"At the township school, sometimes we had only one kid in a grade!"

When Carmon was 9 and his older brother was 11, they took the place of a hired man and began doing serious farm work.

"At least I started driving the horses," he recalls.

"I'd started to milk cows when I was about 7.

"Dad always kept five or six cows.

"The year I started helping, he started repairing the barn in late spring and we milked outside all summer long.

"But we were back in the barn by winter. I remember that."

Carmon's dad had three work horses and one buggy horse.

"I always liked the horses," he says. "I always looked forward to having a good matched team of my own someday.

"When we went to school in Farmer, it was about 2½ miles and we drove the buggy.

"There was a man living next to the schoolhouse who had a barn with ten stalls in it.

"He rented the stalls to school kids to keep their horses in during the day.

"As I remember, he charged a dollar a month in rent.

"I can remember that all of us who drove horses would run out during lunch and feed and water them."

In the winter, sometimes a cutter replaced the buggy.

"That was always fun at first," Carmon says. "But I can remember one winter when we used the cutter for six weeks in a row and that got pretty old ... and pretty cold after awhile."

A Farm Of His Own

After graduating from high school, Carmon worked for his dad for several years.

"Then my brother and I started renting fields on our own," he says.

In 1927, he married Hildred Ruth Lovejoy from Defiance.

"She was a school teacher at Farmer then and she lived there," he says.

"But she was originally a Defiance girl."

Carmon remembers that he and Hildred often went to Sunday evening services for their dates.

"And now and then to Hicksville for a movie," he says.

"Hildred had one of the few radios in



With his head resting against one of his latch-hook rugs, Carmon holds several of the baskets he makes during the winter, when he can't work in his garden.

the area and we used to listen to that some evenings. And that was a date!"

So where did this Defiance girl living in Farmer get married?

In Van Wert!

"The United Brethren minister in Van Wert had been her minister in Defiance when she was younger and she had babysat for his children," Carmon says.

"That's why we went to Van Wert for our wedding. She wanted him to have the ceremony.

"It wasn't a big wedding. We were married in the parsonage. As I remember, there weren't many big church weddings in those days. Most people were married in private homes or a parsonage."

The young couple moved onto a place Carmon rented ... about 80 rods from his dad's farm ... and set up housekeeping.

Hildred, of course, quit teaching school.

Still, teaching remained a strong influence in the family.

Two of Carmon's sisters were teachers and three of his four children followed suit.

"The farm I rented after we were married was owned by a man in Norwalk and I remember driving the touring car there once to see him on business.

"I guess that was about as far from home as I ever got with my first car."

In 1929, Carmon and Hildred bought the 80 acres outside Edgerton on which he still lives.

"But we didn't move here until 1931," he says.

"I was farming my 80, Dad's 80 and several other places ... maybe 200 acres in all."

And what did it cost Carmon to buy a farm of his own at the beginning of the Great Depression?

"I paid \$65 an acre at 6 percent interest," he says.

"Compared to everything else, interest was high during the Depression and it didn't fall like prices and wages.

The farm he bought had originally been his great-grandfather's and has been in his family in one way or another since 1866.

No Skunks, Please!

"I always liked all kinds of animals ... except skunks," Carmon says.

"We kept cows, hogs, chickens, horses ... a little of everything.

"We got up to about 12 milking cows at one time and we separated the cream until they quit buying it at the cream stations. Then we sold whole milk.

"As we added cows, we went from hand milking to portable electric milkers and finally to a stationary vacuum line.

"But I never put in a glass pipeline."

Carmon also kept three or four brood sows and fed out about 40 hogs a year.

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"I had a Ford Sedan when we got married," Carmon says.

"That was my second car. My first was a Model T touring car that I got in 1924.

